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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1953

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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population, 1950 Federal Census — 19,633

Congressman, 8th District—Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.

Councillor, 6th District—M. Edward Viola of Arlington.

Senator, 7th Middlesex District—George J. Evans of Wakefield.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose; Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1953-1954

Selectmen

Catherine E. Simpson, Chairman
Thomas W. Ackerson
Matthew P. Curran
Herbert K. Noble
George J. Gould

Town Clerk
Charles F. Young
Assistant Town Clerk
Marion B. Connell

Moderator
William J. Lee

Treasurer
John I. Preston

Tax Collector
Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant
John J. McCarthy

Assessors

Leo F. Douglass, Chairman	Term Expires March 1954
Frank A. Tredinnick, Secretary	Term Expires March 1956
George H. Stout	Term Expires March 1955

Municipal Light Commissioners

James Boit Wiswall, Chairman	Term Expires March 1954
John Morley, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Joseph M. Hartshorne	Term Expires March 1956

Board of Public Works

John N. Bill, Chairman	Term Expires March 1954
Sidney F. Adams	Term Expires March 1956
Sabatino Benedetto, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955

Board of Public Welfare

M. Leo Conway, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Secretary	Term Expires 1954
Peter Y. Myhre	Term Expires 1954
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
J. Edward Dulong	Term Expires 1956

School Committee

Mary Louise Tredinnick, Chairman	Term Expires March 1954
Michael F. Collins, Secretary (Resigned)	
Lane W. Fuller	Term Expires March 1956
Frederick W. Bliss, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Herbert D. Hancock, Treasurer	Term Expires March 1954
Richard J. McGrail	Term Expires March 1956

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1955
Miriam G. Needham, Secretary	Term Expires March 1956
Gladys Watkins	Term Expires March 1955
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1955
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1956
John Round, Jr.	Term Expires March 1956
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1954
Edward Lynch	Term Expires March 1954
William J. Lee	Term Expires March 1954

Board of Health

Dr. Robert Dutton, Chairman	Term Expires March 1954
Robert G. Reed, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Evan Fairbanks	Term Expires March 1956

Town Planning Board

Arthur E. Harding, Chairman (Resigned)	
Kenneth W. Thomson, Secretary-Treasurer	Term Expires March 1956
Edward M. Bridge	Term Expires March 1955
Arthur L. Gardner	Term Expires March 1954
Ruth M. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1954

Constables

John Merritt Wenzel	Harold J. Maloney
Morton V. Griffin	Harold R. Anderson

Charles S. Antetomaso

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1953, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board consisting of Catherine E. Simpson, Thomas W. Ackerson, Herbert K. Noble, Matthew P. Curran and George J. Gould organized March 3rd by electing Catherine E. Simpson, Chairman, and Thomas W. Ackerson, Secretary. Raymond S. Dower was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Police Department—Matthew P. Curran, George J. Gould
Fire Department—Herbert K. Noble, Thomas W. Ackerson
Veterans' Services—Thomas W. Ackerson, Matthew P. Curran
Civil Defense—George J. Gould, Herbert K. Noble
Building and Wire Inspection Department—Herbert K. Noble, George J. Gould

APPOINTMENTS

Town Accountant (3 years)—John J. McCarthy

Town Counsel—John I. Preston

Fire Inspector—Clifford E. Jacobs

Lock-Up Keeper—John G. Gates

Board of Appeals (3 years)—Harold W. Merritt

Veterans' Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Burial Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Agent, Care Veterans' Graves—Richard J. McGrail

Director Veterans' Services—Richard J. McGrail

Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis Regan, Gaston Loubris

Building Inspector—Frank A. Tredinnick

Compensation Agent—Frank A. Tredinnick

Wire Inspector—John J. Curran. Clerk—Ethelyn Ramsdell

Registrar of Voters (3 years)—Frederic G. Gorman

Constable—Joseph L. Preston, Harold R. Anderson, Charles S. Antetomaso

Dog Officer and Animal Inspector—John W. Hopkins

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Katherine Nelson, Martha B. Ackerson, Walter C. Hickey, Roland H. Kinder, William J. Lee, George E. Potter and Robert G. Reed

Package Store Liquor Licenses were granted by the Board of Selectmen for the year 1953 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Wakefield City Hall Liquor Store, Inc., 6 Water Street
Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street
Ignazio Palumbo Jr., (Palumbo's Annex) 35-37 Albion Street
S. Tine & Sons Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1953 by the Board are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen will be found under other headings in the report.

The Board inaugurated the plan of having all department heads submit monthly reports of departmental activities which has kept the Board well informed of departmental operations.

The Board also issued a report to the Item of each month's activities.

The Town by-laws were amended to improve traffic on many of the streets in Town. The major project was the establishing of one-way traffic on several of the streets in the center of the Town. Further study and revisions of the traffic rules will be made to cope with the great increase in traffic the past five years.

The Board has had inventories prepared by all the departments in Town so that figures on insurance coverage could be revised to proper level. Insurance coverage has been brought up to date through the Hartshorne Insurance Agency.

The Board voted not to grant any more permits for stringing signs or banners across Main Street.

Proper recognition was given Chief John G. Gates for thirty-five years of efficient and unselfish service to the Town as patrolman, lieutenant and Chief of Police.

The Board voted to adopt the following plan for participation in the Town's insurance: "That each applicant for participation in the Town's insurance distribution must be a resident of the Town of Wakefield, maintaining an established general insurance office in a business zoned district of the Town of Wakefield, said office having been in the general insurance business for at least one year, and that the applicant must be a policy writing agent." This rule was made effective June 16, 1953.

Two tag days were held in Wakefield to raise funds for "Worcester Relief." A remarkable total of $1,154.20 was raised.

Capt. Robert McDonald of the Fire Department agreed to assume the responsibilities of "Captain in charge" of the Department until such time as the Board appoints a chief.

The Board went on record as unanimously approving the placing of the Fire Department personnel under civil service. It was also voted to lay the matter of appointing a chief on the table until after the Town had voted on the Civil Service issue.

At a joint meeting of the Board and the School Committee, Mr. Richard Volpe was elected to the School Committee to succeed Mr. Michael F. Collins, resigned.

Patrolmen Kenneth R. Collins, William R. Connors, and Murray C. Airhart were sent to the Massachusetts Police Training School at Framingham for 30 days training.

The Board is assuming the feasibility of the Town acquiring title to land now owned by the Northern Products Company near the entrance to the Wake-sau Reservation.

The bounds between Wakefield and Reading were perambulated December 5.

The Board approved the plan to have female traffic supervisors appointed to supervise traffic before and after school sessions in the elementary grades.

The Board conferred with the Hartshorne Insurance Agency to provide fire insurance for nine additional hazards including windstorm, hail, explosion, riot, riot attending strikes, civil commotion, aircraft damage, motor vehicle and smoke damage. The town voted at a Special Town Meeting to purchase this extended coverage upon the recommendation of the Board.

The Board expresses pride in the accomplishments of the departments under its jurisdiction and congratulates the heads of departments and personnel for a job well done.

The Board is very appreciative of the co-operation received from the various Boards in Town and of the Finance Committee. They also wish to thank the many organizations in town that have invited them to participate in their special gatherings.

CATHERINE E. SIMPSON
MATTHEW P. CURRAN
HERBERT K. NOBLE
GEORGE J. GOULD
THOMAS W. ACKERSON
Selectmen of Wakefield

Report of the Town Clerk

The official population of the Town of Wakefield now is 19,633, according to the Federal Census of 1950. The next census, the State Census, will be taken in 1955.

Without doubt, the two most important events, municipally, are: first, the annual election of town officers; second, the annual town meeting, at which the money is appropriated to provide for the functioning of the various departments for the ensuing year, and to meet obligations, such as interest on bonded indebtedness, State charges, etc. Then, of course, follows an accounting of how the money has been spent.

Briefly, the Annual Town Election was held on March 2, 1953, and the following officers were elected:

The Annual Town Meeting sessions began Monday, March 9, 1953, and were concluded on March 23, 1953.

Total appropriations at the Annual Meeting were $2,359,076.57.

Principal highlight, probably, was a vote to submit to the voters

at the next Annual Town Election a question to accept or reject an act to constitute in Wakefield the so-called "Limited" (Representative) form of town meeting.

RENT CONTROL OUT

On June 22nd, a special town meeting was held, called by the Selectmen, and an article to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the year 1953, said act being entitled "An Act Relative to Rent Control," was voted, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, not to be accepted.

COLONEL EDWARD J. CONNELLY RECREATION AREA

At the same meeting, under Article 9, the Town voted to adopt a resolution to designate, officially, the section of the Town-owned land between the Quannapowitt Parkway and Lowell Street and Lake Quannapowitt as Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area, in recognition of the outstanding service rendered by Colonel Connelly, as captain of our local Co. A, R.L.G., who left Wakefield in 1917, and for valiant service as commander of Co. G, 104th Infantry in France, and for which he was decorated by the French Government, and for further service in World War II, and for his previous service in Co. A of Wakefield in the Spanish-American War.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — AUGUST 19, 1953

The Board of Selectmen having refused to call another special town meeting to reconsider action to continue rent control in Wakefield, a petition signed by one hundred registered voters (the legal requirement to call such a meeting) was presented to Justice of the Peace Charles F. Young, who called a special meeting for August 19, 1953.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and on motion presented by the Finance Committee, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 1, which would have continued rent control for another six months.

NOVEMBER 30, 1953

Principal action at a special town meeting called for November 30, 1953, was to accept Article 1, to adopt a by-law providing a "Salary and Job Classification Plan." The plan was adopted.

Revision of the Building By-Laws, and the addition of five members to the committee to study the preservation of the Town's water supply were other features of the November 30th meeting.

During the year of 1953, licenses were granted, or records recorded, in the Town Clerk's office as follows:

493 Birth Certificates
236 Marriage Certificates
206 Death Certificates
1307 Dog Licenses
626 Chattel Mortgages
776 Sporting Licenses

Total receipts for the year were $8,545.81, an increase of $452.09 over the previous year, and an increase of $2,070.07 over the receipts of five

years ago which were $6,575.74. The receipts in this office virtually pay for all expenses, thus costing the taxpayer no money. Salaries in this office have not been increased proportionately with the increased cost of living.

The Town Clerk is appreciative of the co-operation extended by various town departments, especially the School Department, and to Rev. Frederick G. Deasey, pastor of Saint Joseph's Parish, in connection with reservations for sessions of the Board of Registers, at times when sessions of the Registers are held in the various precincts for the registration of new voters.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Report of Board of Assessors

January 6, 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors Department for the year ending December 31, 1953:

During the year 1953, as in the past seven years, your Assessors have been in the midst of a great building and development era and have strived to cope with the natural increase in work load due to this growth. We have been able to do this only with the indulgence of the townspeople and the cooperation of other departments.

Our system of writing the valuation books and bills has been constantly improved upon since the installation of the Burroughs Accounting machine in 1949 and this machine is what has kept our department from falling behind in our annual commitments.

The Auto Excise Commitments have more than doubled in number since 1943 and the tax income from this source of revenue now accounts for reducing the Tax Rate by about six dollars.

Though our assessed valuation has increased by nearly eight million dollars in ten years the costs of Town Government, Schools, Streets, Sewer Extensions, etc., has likewise increased and our tax rate continues to climb to pay for the Town Government voted for at our Town Meetings.

Our assessed valuation must increase by about $600,000.00 to reduce the tax rate one dollar and this would need to be done with no added cost to the town, such as schools, streets, sewers, street lights, pole lines, water mains, etc.

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	$ 74.40	
State Examination of Retirement System	1,092.33	
Smoke Inspection Service	404.75	
Metropolitan Parks Assessment	24,633.14	
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	40,750.59	
1952 Underestimates	2,061.23	
Total State and Metropolitan charges		$ 69,016.44
County Tax for 1953	61,939.37	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	18,856.87	
Total County charges		$ 80,796.24
Charges for Town Purposes		2,494,464.81
Overlay for 1953		55,703.79
Gross Levy		$ 2,699,981.28
Estimated Receipts:		
Credits from State, Metropolitan and County	$264,856.26	
From Light Dept. to Treasury	35,000.00	
From Water Dept. Receipts	158,902.68	
From Available Funds	65,000.00	
From Overlay Surplus to Reserve	6,000.00	
Estimated Town Receipts and Transfers	625,828.79	
Total Estimated Receipts		$ 1,155,587.73
Net Levy		$ 1,544,393.55
Rate of Taxation: $51.00 per $1,000.00 of valuation		
Valuation of property taxed:		
Buildings		$ 24,453,350.00
Land		4,286,725.00
Added Assessments (Real Estate)		12,675.00
Tangible Personal Property		1,279,350.00
		$30,032,100.00
Valuation in 1952		29,117,450.00
Gain in valuation for 1953		$ 914,650.00
Property exempt from valuation:		
United States of America		$ 109,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		190,250.00
Town of Wakefield Real Estate		1,719,625.00
Town of Wakefield Real Estate (Schools)		2,047,175.00
Town of Wakefield Tangible Personal Property		5,972,500.00
Foreclosed Tax Titles (260 parcels)		64,400.00
Literary, Benevolent and Patriotic Organizations		479,725.00
Cemeteries other than Town Owned		90,400.00
Parsonages (exempt to $5,000 each)		44,150.00
Churches, Land and Buildings		1,014,750.00
Tangible personal property excluding Town owned		64,500.00
Total		$ 11,796,475.00

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	8,964
Valuation of Motor Vehicles assessed	5,049,396.00
Motor Excise Tax assessed	192,477.02
Number of Polls assessed	6,820
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	4,810
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	5,714
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	243,900.00
Value of Livestock assessed	7,675.00
Value of Machinery assessed	237,175.00
Value of Other Ratables assessed	790,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors
LEO F. DOUGLASS, Chm.
FRANK A. TREDINNICK, Secy.
GEORGE H. STOUT

Report of Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits the following report of some of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1953.

The Board held a public hearing on March 12, 1953, on the four zoning articles in the 1953 Town Meeting Warrant. The voters of Wakefield at Town Meeting followed the Board's recommendations, which included the ratification of the Zoning Map as amended and corrected to December 15, 1952.

Among the problems about which the Board has consulted with various persons during the year, those concerning the land north of route #128 were the most numerous and important. These included a study of the school population and tax situation in the part adjoining Reading, the best method of handling zoning, the forming of a committee to attract desirable industry or business to the area, consultation with representatives of industries already interested there, and the earth removal and dump proposition.

Other problems which were studied included the need of a by-law to control trailer residences in Wakefield, and rezoning at the request of several businesses and residents, on which action will be taken at the 1954 annual Town Meeting.

The resignation on November 19 of Arthur E. Harding was accepted by the Board with deep regret. Mr. Harding had served on the Town Planning Board with sincere interest and great ability since 1944, and was its chairman from 1947 through 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. THOMSON, Chairman
RUTH A. WOODBURY, Secretary
EDWARD M. BRIDGE
ARTHUR L. GARDNER

Report of Board of Appeals

January 11, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Wakefield
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1953, the Board of Appeals had eleven Hearings, one of which was withdrawn, and a decision rendered on each of the remaining ten.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. McKIE, Chairman
HAROLD W. MERRITT
JAMES J. CURLEY

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

There were 51 retired recipients or their beneficiaries receiving payment from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 1953.

Five pensioners received disability benefits, four beneficiaries received accidental death benefits and forty-two pensioners received regular superannuation retirement benefits. Of these pensioners thirty-six were over 70 years of age.

The total payments amounted to $62,488.70, of which $57,961.71 was paid from the Pension Accumulation Fund and $4,527.06 was paid from the Annuity Savings Fund.

Employee contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund amounted to $41,198.78 during the year.

The following is an analysis of the retired and active employees during the five year period from 1949 through 1953. (Exclusive of School Teachers)

Year	**1949**	**1950**	**1951**	**1952**	**1953**
Active Employees	200	216	263	302	294
Retired Employees	47	48	54	53	51
	247	264	317	355	345

*Investment Bonds	$ 70,000.00	
*Investment Stocks	8,908.00	
Co-operative Banks	44,618.55	
Cash	41,976.32	
Savings Bank Deposits	73,446.27	
Accrued Int. on Bonds	531.21	
Annuity Savings Fund		268,787.75
Annuity Reserve Fund		44,001.06
Special Fund for Military Service		6,378.01
Pension Fund		29,390.80
Paid-up Co-operative Bank Shares	10,000.00	
*Investment Income Account		922.73
	$349,480.35	$349,480.35

*These figures are subject to market value adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. PATON, Chairman
JOHN J. McCARTHY, Secretary
HENRY F. GALVIN

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to your Honorable Board the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1953.

Number of arrests	465
Number of arrests without warrants	239
Number of arrests on capias	5
Number of summonses served	196
Number of arrests on warrants	25
Male	442
Female	23
Residents	197
Non-residents	268

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other Officers	17
Assault and Battery	9
Automobile Laws, Violation of:	
Causing personal injury to person	3
Failing to stop on signal of Police Officer	9
Improper lights	4
Improper plates	3
Mechanical signal, not stopping	47
Motor running	3
Not keeping to the right of way	6
Operating after suspension of license	6
Failing to slow down at intersection	16
Operating without a registration	6
Operating so as to endanger	9
Operating — speeding	64
Operating under the influence	11
Operating without official inspection	16
Parking overtime	17
Using without authority	4
Operating without clear view	1
Refusing to show license to Police Officer	1
Operating without a license	11
Arson	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night-time	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day-time	3
Children:	
Delinquent, defective	1
Drunkenness	125

Forgery	1
Illegitimacy	3
Insane	9
Larceny	21
Larceny, Attempt to commit	3
Lewdness	1
Malicious mischief	2
Non-support	8
Robbery, unarmed	1
Safe Keeping	14
Violation of probation	5
Weapon, dangerous — having in possession	1

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Continued	5
Defaulted	3
Delivered to other Officers	19
Discharged	3
Dismissed	6
Fines Imposed	177
Grand Jury	3
House of Correction	5
Insane Hospital	9
Placed on file	85
Probation	13
Released	107
State Farm	8
State Prison	1
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	12
Suspended sentence to State Farm	3
Suspended sentence to Youth Service Board	1
Youth Service Board, Committed to	3
Custody of Probation Officer	1
Bridgewater State Hospital, Committed to	1

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

10 at $ 2.00	$ 20.00
5 at 3.00	15.00
44 at 5.00	220.00
47 at 10.00	470.00
13 at 15.00	195.00
12 at 20.00	240.00
22 at 25.00	550.00
2 at 30.00	60.00
7 at 35.00	245.00
1 at 40.00	40.00
13 at 50.00	650.00
1 at 100.00	100.00
	$ 2,805.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	344
Amount of lost property recovered	$3,678.80
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	780.90
Amount of stolen property recovered	$11,616.60
Bicycles taken, no lights	2
Broken wires reported	22
Buildings found open and secured	835
Burglary (false alarm)	33
Complaints and cases investigated	1962
Dead and stray cats reported	70
Dead bodies cared for	6
Defects in gas pipes reported	5
Defects in streets and sidewalks	76
Defects in water pipes reported	16
Details for public assemblages	657
Dog bites reported	71
Dogs killed	33
Electric light poles blown down	2
Fires discovered and alarm given	22
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	2
Hens killed by dogs (cases)	110
House lights reported out	60
Lanterns in dangerous places	33
Lights found burning in buildings	16
Lost children cared for	42
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	180
Medical Examiner cases	6
Obstructions removed from the street	30
Officers at fires	209
Persons missing	47
Runaway boys cared for	11
Sick and disabled people assisted	552
Street lights not burning	294
Traffic signs borrowed	78
Traffic signs put on dangerous places	17
Water running to waste	4
Wires burning trees	22
Number of Duty Calls:	
Police Department duty calls	54,147
Light Dept. duty calls	1,614
Ambulance cases	461
Miles covered by ambulance (Cadillac)	3,327
Miles covered by ambulance (Dodge)	2,576
Miles covered by car No. 91	31,352
Miles covered by car No. 92	7,475
Miles covered by car No. 94	28,129
Miles covered by car No. 95	13,726
Miles covered by motorcycle	1,436
Number of three-way summonses issued for parking violations	347

Legal papers served for out-of-town police departments	406
Legal papers served in town for our own department during the year	239
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the Court	$330.00
Money collected at office on non-support cases	$3,667.00
Money collected for restitution	$825.00
Money collected for revolver permits issued	$78.50
Money collected on ambulance cases	$188.00
Money collected for bicycle registrations	$65.00
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	$88.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	$88.00

AUXILIARY POLICE

In connection with the Civil Defense set-up, the Police Department has an Auxiliary Police Force of eighty-five men made up of citizens of this town. This force was organized in 1951 and is under the able leadership of Sergt. John M. Wenzel. These auxiliary officers are all trained in the fundamentals of police work and are ready and willing to step into any emergency to assist the regular officers.

All these officers have had revolver practice on the police department range under the leadership of Instructors Maurice Lenfest and Lawrence Tucker, who are known to be experts in the use of firearms. There are, at the present time, three teams made up of auxiliary police entered in the New England Police Revolver League, and these teams hold competitive matches with auxiliary police from other departments. All these officers have taken the Standard Red Cross First-Aid Course and several of them have completed the Instructors' Course and are now qualified First-Aid Instructors.

During the past year, the auxiliary officers have been used in directing traffic and assisting the regular officers in enforcing law and order on May 30th, the night of July 3rd, during the parade and fireworks on July 4th, Hallowe'en night (Oct. 31st), and on such other times as they are needed. These officers have worked a total of 2,287 hours of police duty at no cost to the town. If it had been necessary to hire reserve officers to do this amount of police work, it would have cost the town $2,652.42.

I recommend that a sum of money be voted and set aside in the Civil Defense budget to buy some more uniforms of various sizes that can be used by these auxiliary officers when they are called upon to do police work. These men receive no pay for their work and, that being so, they should not be expected to buy their own uniforms.

To all members of this auxiliary department who have shown a keen interest in their work and have attended semi-monthly meetings regularly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their efforts and time. I trust that this organization will continue to function with the same spirit during the coming year.

My sincere thanks also go to Sergeant Wenzel for the many hours of overtime he has worked in keeping this auxiliary department organized and trained, and for fostering in the auxiliary force a spirit of willingness to be of assistance at any time it is called upon to help out.

I am also grateful to Mr. Lenfest and Mr. Tucker for the time they have devoted to instructing these officers in the use of firearms; also, I thank James Hurton, Director of Civil Defense, for his co-operation during the past year.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for their interest in the department and for their co-operation at all times during the past year. To Selectmen Matthew P. Curran and George J. Gould, Committee on Police, go my thanks for their co-operation and assistance, during the past year, in all matters pertaining to the Police Department.

To all Town Departments, the Wakefield Daily Item and its police reporter, Mr. Richard W. Baker, to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher (who over a period of years has kept an interest in the police Gamewell Board and police radio) and to all citizens of the town who have assisted the department in various ways, I offer my sincere thanks for their valuable service.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank, publicly, the Wakefield Lodge of Elks which has supplied, over a period of years, the major part of the oxygen that is used by the Police Department in emergency cases — mostly sudden heart cases. In addition to the oxygen, this Lodge has supplied the meters and masks for the use of this oxygen and has purchased three large oxygen tanks which are kept full for emergency use. During the past year, we have had many calls for this oxygen for emergency use until the patient was well enough to be removed to the hospital. I know that all these patients are grateful to the Elks Lodge for the oxygen and for this project the Lodge has taken on as a public service.

To the Lieutenant, the Sergeants, and all members of this department, and to my secretary, Mrs. Esther Ball, and to the custodian of the station, Clifford Reardon, who has kept the Police Station and its grounds clean and ready for inspection at all times, I extend my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1953, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

During the year this department has responded to 670 alarms. which are divided as follows: 147 Box Alarms and 523 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	$236,050.00
Loss on Same	46,529.48
Insurance Paid on Same	40,935.17
Insurance on Same	384,000.00
Transit Value	20,000.00
Transit Loss	400.00

On July 25th, 1953 our Chief Clifford E. Jacobs passed on. Chief Jacobs was appointed a call man June 1, 1912. In November of 1915 he was appointed to the permanent force. He was appointed Captain on July 1st, 1924 in charge of Platoon A. On the retirement of Chief Graham he was appointed Chief on October 20, 1945 and served as such until his death. The Fire Department lost a leader and the community a friend.

On August 18, 1953, Lieutenant Arthur F. Goodridge retired. He had served the town as a firefighter for the past 31 years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For 1954 I recommend that the town purchase a 750 gallon pump to replace Engine 1. This piece was purchased in 1924 and has seen 29 years of service. This should substantiate my asking for a new pump.

I also recommend that the town equip with alternators the remaining pieces of apparatus that were not done in 1953.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and cooperation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

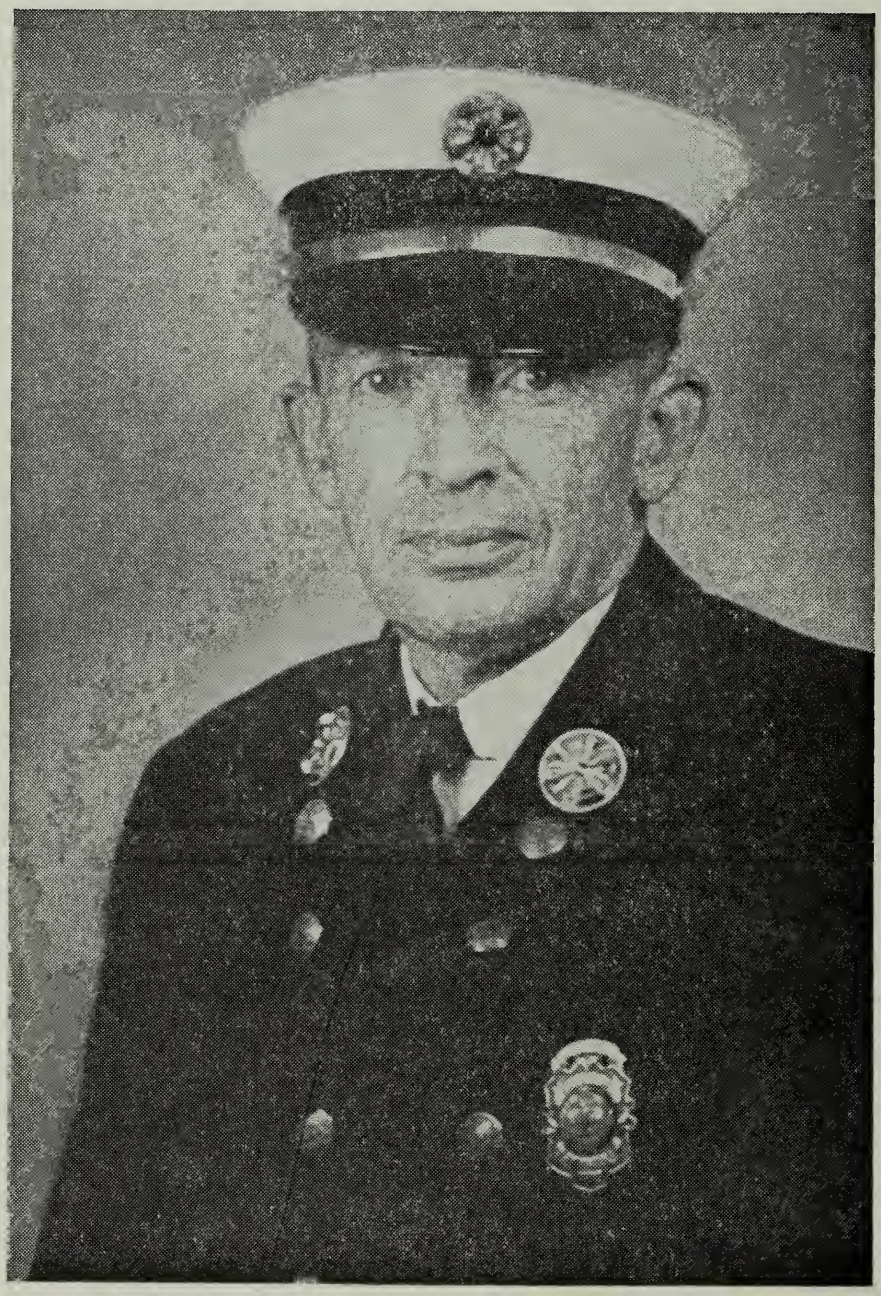
To Herbert K. Noble and Miss Catherine E. Simpson my thanks are extended for their cooperation on matters pertaining to the Fire Department.

I wish to express my appreciation to the call force for their co-operation at all times; also to the Officers and members of the permanent force; to the auxiliary firemen who have given so freely of their time and efforts, and to all other town departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. ROBERT P. MacDONALD

Officer in Charge



CLIFFORD E. JACOBS
1891 — 1953
Chief, Wakefield Fire Department 1945 - 1953

Report of Forest Warden

January 1, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 180 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPT. ROBERT P. MacDONALD
Deputy Forest Warden

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Building permits granted	254
Sets of plans for new houses, schools, alterations, and additions approved	254
Building inspections made	1854
Inspections with State Inspector	39
Buildings condemned	7
Inspections with Fire Chief	63
Inspections with State Fire Marshal's Office	2
Complaints investigated	263
Complaints investigated regarding Zoning By-Laws	182
Violations of Zoning Laws checked	104
Public Halls inspected	2
Carnivals inspected	2
Circus inspections	1
Elevators inspected	10
Lodging houses inspected	6
Shingle permits issued	19
Sidewalk permits issued	18
Fire escapes inspected	25
Sign inspections	53
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	5
Insulation condemned as dangerous	1
Fire inspections	27
Buildings razed	24
Buildings moved	4
Convalescent home inspections	6
Permits refused	10
Chimneys condemned	1
Miles driven	4579

Board of Appeal hearings attended	12
Calls received at home before and after hours	377
Total valuation of permits granted	$ 2,629,161.00
Permit fees received	703 90

BUILDING VALUATIONS FOR PAST SIX YEARS

1948	$ 1,491,688.00	1951	$ 1,464,545.00
1949	1,475,201.00	1952	2,012,544.00
1950	2,368,580.00	1953	2,629,161.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK
Building Inspector

Report of Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit the following report as Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1953:

Permits granted	902
Temporary service permits	49
Inspections made	1338
Inspections approved	965
Temporary approvals (houses under construction)	74
Installations rejected	56
Wiring without obtaining permit	47
Permits refused	1
Complaints received from Fire Chief	6
Services ordered discontinued	1
Inspections in convalescent homes	4
Property owners notified to make wiring changes	15
Meetings on job with contractors	89
Public buildings inspected	7
Fees collected January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953 and deposited in Wakefield Trust Co.	$1,061.00

Ethelyn M. Ramsdell, appointed clerk in this office by your board on April 16, 1953, was given the responsibility of issuing all permits and the collection of all fees payable only at the office. This arrangement has proven most satisfactory.

In this report I would like to express my appreciation of the excellent co-operation of Capt. Robert MacDonald of the Fire Department in the inspection of, and the permit check, on all oil burner installations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CURRAN
Wire Inspector

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953 is as follows:

Number of permits issued		396
Number of fixtures		1,743
Bath Tubs	202	
Lavatories	289	
Showers	59	
Toilets	333	
Sinks	216	
Trays	116	
Tankless	142	
Disposals	2	
Dish Washers	15	
Washing Machines	18	
Drinking Fountains	16	
Syrup Fountain	1	
Soda Fountain	1	
Gas Storage — Hot Water Heater	38	
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Heaters	3	
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	21	
Hot Water Tanks	22	
Urinals	27	
Floor Drains	24	
MDC Trap	1	
Sump Pump	1	
Repiping	3	
Sewer Connections	103	
Cesspools	152	

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW
Inspector of Plumbing

Report of Animal Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the following report as Animal Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Seventy-five dogs were examined and quarantined for rabies observation.

Three dogs died while under quarantine and their heads were sent to Wasserman Laboratories. All tests were Negative. There were no cases of rabies in Wakefield during the year ending December 31, 1953.

All barns housing cattle, horses, sheep, goats and swine were inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. HOPKINS,
Animal Inspector

Report of Dog Officer

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit the following report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1953.

DOGS

Answered 935 telephone calls
Picked up 156 stray dogs
Returned 81 stray dogs
Disposed of 75 stray dogs
Sold one dog ($3.00)
Money turned in to Town Treasurer

I also picked up 134 dead animals.

CATS

Picked up 103 cats
Returned 8 cats
Disposed of 95 cats

Respectfully yours,

JOHN W. HOPKINS,
Dog Officer

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dec. 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for 1953:

	Adjuster	Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	6	2
Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		1	
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	7	50	1
Scales under 100 lbs.	18	144	1
Avoirdupois weights		302	
Yard sticks		6	
Gasoline pumps	16	83	2
Vehicle tanks	27	46	
Bulk storage	4	4	4
Taxi meters		1	
Leather measures		1	
Cloth		1	
	73	645	10

Reweighs on meats and vegetables—124
Fees collected — $431.40

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer

Report of Director of Civil Defense

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Wakefield, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: Annual Report from Civil Defense Agency

Gentlemen:

The Department of Civil Defense herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

This department was organized pursuant to directives issued by the Governor of Massachusetts, Paul A. Dever, and Chapter 639 General Laws of Massachusetts.

There is one paid employee serving as office clerk and field agent. The Director and all other members of the organization are serving on a volunteer basis. There are at present one thousand and nineteen (1019) volunteers serving in the various agencies of this department.

ALERT TESTS: "Command Post Exercises" were held the first Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. The radio at Police Headquarters was manned by Auxiliary Officer Crosby and Ham Radio Operator Charles Sheaff was on duty at his home. On May 6th an "Air Raid" alert was held in which the general public and private industry participated. Public cooperation during this test was commendable.

COMMUNICATIONS: On February 9th, the Wakefield Municipal Light Department used the facilities of this Agency during the outage of electricity on the West Side of the Town. During the day the walkie-talkies were used to locate the trouble as well as the Central Station Transmitter. The use of this equipment enabled the men to determine the whereabouts of the break in a much shorter space of time and saved many miles of transportation in trying to locate the outage. During the night the two auxiliary police lamps were obtained from the police station and the two generators that are on the auxiliary fire truck proved themselves valuable equipment to have during an emergency.

MEDICAL SERVICES: In November of 1952 the first meeting on "Blood Typing" was held in the Civil Defense office. Several meetings were held from that time until the actual typing took place in May of 1953. We called upon the leading civic organizations of the Town to participate. From this group was appointed the following: Steering Committee, Civil Defense Director James T. Hurton; Medical Director, Mrs. Ernestine Nardone, R.N., and Mrs. Dorothy Adams, R.N.; General Chairman, Deputy Director George Adams; Publicity Committee, Mr. Robert Reed and Mr. Francis Smith; Chairman of Canvassing Committee, Mr. Donald Houghton of the P.-T.A. and Chairman of Facilities Committee, Sgt. Merritt Wenzel. The appointment cards were sent home with the school children from all the schools. These cards were picked up by members of various civic groups, namely: The Boy Scouts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, West Side Social Club, Sons of Italy Lodge, Junction Civic League, Lions Club and the Auxiliary Police. Over 8,000 appointment cards were turned into this office. Mrs. Joseph Leavitt provided typists and receptionists for each clinic as well as typists before the clinic in order to send appointment cards to the individuals. About 75 typists and receptionists were used. The School Committee granted us permission to use the Greenwood, Hurd, Franklin, Warren and Montrose Schools. The Board of Public Works allowed us to use the "banquet room" in the Lafayette Building. Mr. John B. Hendershot arranged for Mr. Thomas Kenney to provide at least two typewriters for every school. The actual typing took place from May 18th to May 28th, 1953. There was an afternoon session every day from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. and two sessions every evening from 6:00 to 9:30 p. m. The total number of people typed was 5786. We wish to call your attention to the fine work of Mrs. Robert Morrison, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. John J. Walsh for the many hours they spent in learning to type blood. In the event of a disaster here in Wakefield these three women will comprise our own "Blood Typing Team" and possibly be able to help save many lives. This is the first community in this State where this experiment has been undertaken and was a marked success. We now have a stockpile of first-aid equipment worth $6,000.00. Half of this equipment is stored at the

Greenwood School and the other half here in our office in the Lafayette Building. The first-aid class of 20 people has been completed under the direction of Mrs. Ernestine Nardone, R.N., and Mrs. Dorothy Adams, R.N.

FIRE SERVICES: The Auxiliary Fire Department under Auxiliary Fire Chief Walter Carley attended regular instruction classes. The Department helped out during the Worcester Tornado. The workers stayed in the disaster area overnight on each occasion with the lighting equipment, generators and power saws. They responded every night between June 9th and June 21st, with the equipment necessary. They also responded to all fire calls assisting the men of the regular and call force.

POLICE SERVICES: Sgt. Merritt J. Wenzel is in charge of the Auxiliary Police which is now the largest and most efficient group in the Civil Defense organization. He has 88 men trained in all phases of police work. These men ably displayed their abilities and civic loyalties during the following periods: The Memorial Day observance, the Fourth of July celebration, Halloween, POW Welcome Home, Blood Typing Clinics and Command Post Exercises. It might be noted that these men, through their services to the Town, have more than offset the cost of the entire Civil Defense program. Sgt. Wenzel should receive special commendation for the fine work he has done in organizing and operating with this fine group of men. The number of hours he has spent in this endeavor are countless.

The Finance Division consisting of both purchasing and stock and supply control have been capably attended by Lieut. William Hurton of the Fire Department. Town Accountant John J. McCarthy proved himself a capable councilor.

The adaptability of Civil Defense and its value in time of disaster was most capably proven during the tornado of June 9th which struck the Worcester area killing 107 people. This Agency responded for a period of 13 days with communication equipment; power saws, and men from the Department of Public Works; lighting equipment manned by regular, auxiliary and volunteer firefighters; power service from the Municipal Light Department; The Building Inspector; transportation from private agencies consisting of C. F. Hartshorne & Son, S. Berry and The Main Street Chevrolet Co. The Town was commended for its fine response to this emergency by the City of Worcester, the State Agency and the Governor, Christian A. Herter.

Recommended: That the Town purchase a rescue wagon in the "matching funds" program with the Federal Government. This piece of equipment was used extensively during the Worcester tornado. There is no such comparable piece of equipment available to the Town. Most towns and cities in this area already have a rescue or special services truck and have found them invaluable. This piece, manned by volunteers, would be available to all town departments and agencies for all emergencies and kept in the Central Fire Station available on all calls involving a life hazard.

This past year I was extremely fortunate in having Mr. George Gould and Mr. Herbert K. Noble, members of the Board of Selectmen, serving as the Town representatives on Civil Defense matters. Their

cooperation and understanding of the problems of the Department made it a pleasant year to serve this Town. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Chairman of the Board, Miss Catherine Simpson and members of the Board of Selectmen and all members of all Departments and Agencies which assisted in this task. Also our thanks to Town Clerk Charles F. Young for keeping himself and his office available to this Agency at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. HURTON,
Director of Civil Defense

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

In reporting the health of the Town of Wakefield for the year 1953, the Board of Health would like to call attention to the increase in the prevalence of Chicken Pox and Mumps. Chicken Pox was the most prevalent with 229 cases reported, fortunately this disease is seldom very severe and very few die of it. More than 161 cases of Mumps were reported with this disease reaching its peak in December and November. There has been a definite increase in the incidence of Scarlet Fever during the year 1953. Twenty-seven cases reported but none with complications and most appeared to be of a mild nature. This past year there were 4 cases of Poliomyelitis, with only one of the paralytic type. The bacilli of the salmonella (paratyphoid) group were again present this year. Three cases were reported and each were hospitalized.

There were 6 new cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis this year, more than ¾ths discovered through the Chest X-ray Survey. At the present time there are 7 patients in the sanatorium. This is the lowest number for the past year.

Our Immunization Clinic inoculated 173 children, both pre-school and school children against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. We do recommend early immunization of all children over three months with booster inoculations a year after the third dose of the primary immunization. Clinics will again be held and parents are urged to attend.

The following field trips, home visits and inspections were made by Mrs. Ernestine M. Nardone, R.N., Public Health Nurse.

North Reading State Sanatorium	27
Middlesex County Sanatorium	11
Communicable Disease Cases	80
Tuberculosis patients and contacts	54
Infant Boarding Homes	3
Nursing Homes	3
Kindergartens	4

A total of 245 children were examined by the nurse for re-admission to school after a communicable disease.

ROBERT DUTTON, Chairman

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The work of this office throughout the year has been largely of routine nature.

There were 168 samples of milk and cream tested for fats, solids and bacteria contents, with invariably satisfactory results.

Twenty-eight dairy farms, mostly out of state, were also examined by the inspector.

No complaints of unusual nature regarding food have come to the office during the year.

The following are details of accounts:

Ice cream m'fgs. licenses issued—5 at $5.00	$ 25.00
Pasteurizing licenses—4 at $10.00	40.00
Oleomargarine licenses—43 at 50c	21.50
Dealers milk licenses—26 at 50c	13.00
Store milk licenses—49 at 50c	24.50
	$124.00

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT
Inspector of Milk

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year of 1953.

Of the four programs of public assistance administered locally, the cost of three is borne by a combination of Federal, State and local funds. These programs are Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance. General Relief is paid for by the town of settlement or, if unsettled, by the State. Total expenditures for all relief in Wakefield for the year 1953 and including the Town Home and Administration amounted to $418,423.40. We had returned from all sources $320,579.68 which left a net cost of $97,843.72.

It was indicated in last year's report that the new law, requiring the taking of a lien against property owners, who applied for Old Age Assistance, would act as a deterent. This law has apparently worked out as such for of fifty-one applications made in 1953 only four were property owners. Further in this connection seven property owning Old Age Assistance clients died throughout the year and we recovered a

total of $7,097.94. As time passes the total of these resources will increase, thus helping in some degree to lessen the burden of support.

Our social workers were able to better the living conditions of several clients. These persons, who were living in commercial rooming houses and eating meals out, were placed with private families and have expressed themselves as being very pleased and content. The removal of rent control in Wakefield resulted in nine families reporting an increase in rent.

The number of residents at the Town Home did not fluctuate much and Mrs. Lena Peck, as Matron, with Mrs. Anna Miezwa, as cook, continued a good administration of the Home. Some landscaping work was done as a result of the contribution of shrubs by the Greenwood Garden Club and the dormitory has been painted.

General Relief

There was very little activity in this program which continues to show a decline. No new full time cases have been added, although we gave intermittent aid to several families for reasons of sickness. Again for the second year running we have been able to return some of the appropriation, i. e. $12,000.00 in 1952 and $3,381.17 in 1953.

Aid to Dependent Children

This program has leveled off with about the same case load being constant throughout the year. We added six new cases to the rolls during the year and closed six cases for the following reasons:

Recipient gained sufficient resource	3
Recipient moved out of town	1
Recipient obtained work	2
	6

Disability Assistance

We had anticipated a greater increase in this program than actually materialized. Experience charts, both local and State, seem to show that a levelling off has been reached insofar as new cases are concerned. The physical condition of these clients, however, results in a rather high case cost because of hospital and medical needs. We added ten new cases during 1953 and closed eight cases for the following reasons:

Recipient died	4
Recipient moved out of town	1
Recipient transferred to category of OAA	1
Recipient no longer eligible	1
Recipient patient in tuberculosis hospital	1
	8

Old Age Assistance

The Federal Social Security Program evidenced itself as an increasing factor in Old Age Assistance. Last year there was a change in grants which reflected itself in the November 1953 payroll as showing 103 persons out of 314 Old Age Assistance clients receiving Federal bene-

fits for a total of $3,800 monthly. Contributions from children also increased due to a high point of employment and earnings. The November 1953 payroll showed fifty-four persons receiving a legal contribution from children which amounted to almost nine hundred dollars.

The number of cases showed a slight decrease over the year dropping from 325 to 321.

Of fifty-one applications received, forty-five were approved and six denied for the following reasons:

Recipient withdrew application	1
Assistance denied by reason that applicant had sufficient resources to cover need	3
Assistance denied by reason that applicant lacked documentary proof of 65 years of age.	2
	6

We closed forty-seven cases during the year for the following reasons:

Recipient died	22
Recipient transferred to another city or town	8
Recipient moved out of state	2
Recipient removed from rolls per client's own request	1
Recipient removed from rolls by family's request; children to support	3
Recipient had resources in excess of need	5
Recipient eligible only while hospitalized	1
Recipient admitted to State Tuberculosis Hospital	1
Recipient admitted to State Mental Hospital	2
Recipient entered Town Home by own request	1
Recipient admitted to private institution by family	1
	47

A perusal of our case load at the end of 1953 shows fifty persons to be age 85 or over with the average age at 77 years. This factor will tend to hold our case load at its present level or lower.

Department of Public Welfare

Financial Statement — 1953

Administration	**Income**	**Expenditures**
Disability Assistance		$ 1,179.50
State	$ 392.85	
Federal	785.72	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,729.75
Federal	1,001.95	
Old Age Assistance		19,331.82
Federal	9,362.57	
General Relief		775.50
Board Members Salaries		690.00

Recipients			
General Relief			
Other Cities and Towns	4,643.75	14,724.93	
State	3,172.54		
Refunds	246.25		
Disability Assistance		24,125.26	
State	9,120.92		
Federal	9,466.02		
Refunds	307.92		
Aid to Dependent Children		29,023.11	
State	9,555.57		
Federal	11,624.30		
Refunds	248.54		
Old Age Assistance		305,502.31	
State	129,342.10		
Federal		122,180.92	
Other Cities and Towns		5,114.62	
Refunds		1,328.27	
Town Home		14,541.85	
Board from Residents		2,684.97	
Donnell Fund	182.15	232.45	
Unpaid Bills		1,875.81	
	$320,761.83	$418,655.85	Expenditures
		320,761.83	Income
		$ 97,894.02	Town Share, or, 23.4%

ADMINISTRATION

Board Members

Town Funds

Appropriation	$ 690.00
Expended	690.00
Balance	None

Office Employees

(All Categories)

Town Funds

Appropriation (D.A. $575.50; A.D.C. $575.50; O.A.A. $9,783.50; G.R. $775.50)	$ 11,710.00
Expended	11,710.00
Balance	None

Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 627.68
Grants	11,150.24
Funds Available	11,777.92
Expended	11,306.57
Balance	$ 471.35

Recapitulation

Funds Available (Town and Federal Funds)	$ 23,487.92
Funds Expended (Town and Federal Funds)	23,016.57
Balance (Federal Funds)	$ 471.35

GENERAL RELIEF

Unpaid Bills for Years Prior to 1953

Appropriation (initial)	$ 582.24
Appropriation (Special Town Meeting, 11/30/53)	1,294.00
Total	1,876.24
Expended	1,875.81
Balance	.43

Funds for 1953

Recipients

Appropriation	$ 18,000.00
Refunds (Cancelled Checks)	106.10
Total	$ 18,106.10
Expended	14,724.93
Balance	$ 3,381.17

Recapitulation

Unpaid Bills and Recipients

Funds Available	$ 19,982.34
Funds Expended	16,600.74
Balance	$ 3,381.60

1953 Case Load Distribution

Living in Wakefield with Wakefield Settlement.

	No. of Cases	Months	Amount
Aided full time	7	84	$ 3,486.85
Aided part time	47	155	11,238.08
Total			$ 14,724.93

Living in Wakefield with Unsettled Status.

	No. of Cases	Months	Amount
Aided full time	0	0	$
Aided part time	4	16	2,560.82
Total			$ 2,560.82

Living in Other Cities and Towns with Wakefield Settlement.

	No. of Cases	Months	Amount
Aided	12		$ 1,651.71
Total			$ 1,651.71

Living in Wakefield with Settlement Elsewhere.

	No. of Cases	Months	Amount
Aided full time	2	24	$ 913.00
Aided part time	7	21	2,695.75
			$ 3,608.75

Living under care of Division of Child Guardianship, having a Wakefield Settlement.

No. of Cases	Months	Amount
2	18	$ 813.42*

*Bill for final quarter not yet received.

Recapitulation

	No. of Cases	Amount
Recipients with Wakefield Settlement	40	$ 8,555.36
Recipients with settlement elsewhere	9	3,608.75
Recipients with Unsettled status	4	2,560.82
	53	$ 14,724.93

Average Cost per Case per Month

1953	$ 61.61
1952	62.75
1951	61.61

Disability Assistance

Town and Federal Funds

Federal Funds, January 1, 1953	$ 574.53
Federal Grants (15 Grants)	9,281.70
Refunds (Federal Funds)	307.92
Town Appropriation	15,500.00
Total Funds Available	$ 25,664.15
Funds Expended	24,125.26
Balance	$ 1,538.89

Average Cost per Case per Month

1953	$ 102.23

Apportionment of Funds

Federal Share	$ 9,281.70
State Share	9,120.92
Town Share	7,457.49

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Funds Available

Town and Federal Funds

Federal Funds on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 3,051.22
Federal Grants, 1952	11,624.30
Refunds (Federal)	248.54
Town Appropriation	19,000.00
Total Funds Available	$ 33,924.06
Funds Expended	29,023.11
Balance (Federal Funds)	$ 4,900.95

Average Cost per Case per Month

1953	$ 118.46
1952	132.95
1951	119.19

Apportionment of Funds

Federal Share	$ 11,624.30
State Share	9,555.57
Town Share	7,342.04

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Funds Available

Town and Federal Funds

Federal Funds on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 14,908.68
Federal Grants (12 in 1953)		122,180.82
Refunds (Federal)		1,328.27
Town Appropriation (Initial)		166,000.00
Town Appropriation (Special Town Meeting, 11/30/53)		13,000.00
Total Funds Available		$317,417.77
Amount forwarded—Total Funds Available		$317,417.77
Funds Expended—payrolls	$305,502.31	
Other Cities and Towns	4,923.56	
		$310,425.87
Balance (Federal Funds)		$ 6,991.90

Average Cost per Case per Month

1953	$ 79.43
1952	77.26
1951	68.12

Apportionment of Funds

Federal Share	$122,180.82
State Share	129,342.10
Town Share	46,362.08

TOWN HOME

Administration

Appropriation (Salaries)	$ 3,702.15
Expended (Salaries)	3,702.15
Balance	None
Appropriation (Retirement)	$ 941.70
Expended (Retirement)	941.70
Balance	None

Other Expenses

Appropriation	$ 9,900.00
Expended	9,897.30
Balance	$ 2.70

Case Load

14 inmates in home for entire year	5,110 Man Days
8 inmates in home intermittently	1,413 Man Days
	6,523

Gross Cost per Day	$ 2.317	Net Cost per Day	$ 1.875
Gross Cost per Week	16.22	Net Cost per Day	13.12

Gross Cost per Man Day		Net Cost per Man Day	
1953	$ 2.32	1953	$ 1.88
1952	2.30	1952	1.97
1951	2.49	1951	2.34

1953 Operating Expenses

Administration (Salaries plus Retirement)		$ 4,643.85
Other Expenses		9,897.30
Value of Farm Produce Used		100.00
Value of Surplus Commodities		225.00
Inventory of Goods on hand, January 1, 1953		250.00
Gross Cost		$ 15,116.15
Money paid by Inmates	$ 1,803.00	
Money paid by Other Cities and Towns	881.97	
Inventory of Goods on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	200.00	
		2,884.97
Net Cost		$ 12,231.18

Willard Donnell Trust Fund

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof of the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Wakefield to be expended by the said Board in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the

Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town, and the income only to be used for the benefits of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

This trust fund started May 2, 1935, and will expire on May 2, 1954.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	$ 352.66
Dividends	182.15
Funds Available	534.81
Expended	232.45
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1954	$ 302.36

Report of Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

There were four continuing compensation cases in 1953, requiring attention and an expenditure of $394.25.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1953	$ 50.00
Reserve Fund	350.00
Total	400.00
Spent for 1953	394.25
Balance	$ 5.75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK,
Compensation Agent

Report of Veterans' Benefits and Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Veterans' Benefits and Services Department submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953. Because there have been no disallowments from the State office this year, the Town of Wakefield will be reimbursed one-half of all amounts expended under recipients appropriation.

Recipients Expenses	$ 29,857.35
Number of Recipients Aided	74 Cases
Medical Cases aided	49 Cases
Fuel Cases aided	28 Cases

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Bonus applications	236
Pension and Compensation cases	31
Hospitalization	4
Dental and Medical Outpatient	13
Burial Benefits	2
Headstone and Markers	4
Gold Star Pin applications	3
Housing	21
Insurance	58
Education	63
Tax Abatement	16
Mustering Out Payment	4
On-the-job training	26
Employment requests	18

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and to Mr. Thomas Ackerson, as Selectmen's representative, my deep appreciation of his continuous and intelligent interest in the functions of our department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. McGRAIL,
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Services Director

Report of Recreation Commission

The Recreation Committee program for 1953 was the most successful to date. Attendance figures indicated that all records were broken with an increase of thirty per cent over the previous year. The Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area was opened and proved to be very popular with young children and their mothers. The John J. Round playground showed a distinct increase in popularity.

The 1953 Little League program shows that this feature is the most popular. We face the problem of providing playing fields for this group and to try to provide fields for the pony league of four teams, and for teen agers. We are recommending the construction of new Little League field on Town Farm property. The town is, perhaps, the most recreation-minded town in the Commonwealth.

Plans for providing recreation facilities for all interested are progressing in keeping with our economy. The Recreation Committee bases its program on providing for the hundreds of normal youths in our community. Instead of carrying on a campaign against juvenile delinquency, we prefer to promote a program for juvenile superiority. We provide a schedule of events under capable leadership. This schedule is carried out in order to provide the youngsters with good direction, good example and good companionship. The few who might be inclined to get out of line generally profit by their association with normal youngsters.

The Montrose section of the town is growing rapidly. We shall recommend that the next play area be built in this section. Steps in this direction should be taken soon before available vacant area is disposed of. The area should be located so as to provide playing facilities for the children of the Harris M. Dolbeare School during the school season and during vacation time. This joint use would be the most economical for the town.

All towns and cities are planning an expansion of recreation programs. This expansion includes providing areas for winter activities. It is the purpose of this committee to go along with this type of planning, having in mind the economy of the town. The days of swinging on birches have passed. Your committee is proceeding on the basis of providing play areas for the children of the town wherever they may be. We are convinced that this type of planning will return the choicest form of dividends.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
EDNA MAE PAULSON, Secretary
DR. PHILIP L. McAULIFFE
RICHARD J. SCANLON
DONALD G. DAY
NICHOLAS P. MAURIELLO
AVIS M. BLANCHARD

Report of Board of Public Works

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

Work planned for in the 1953 budget has been substantially completed. Eight streets are within ninety per cent of completion and practically all sewer construction was completed.

Both sand filters at the Broadway Pumping Station were brought up to grade with a special sand obtained from the U. S. Department of Conservation at Plum Island. This will not have to be done again for six or seven years.

Relaying of old water mains has progressed to a point where it is expected to be substantially completed within the next two years.

The screens over both intake pipes at the main pumping station have been repaired after a period of about fifteen years.

We are recommending a stand-by plant, Diesel powered, for the Broadway Pumping Station. This is the same request as in previous years.

There have been numerous requests for lateral sewers as recommended by the Board of Health which have been constructed as funds have been made available by vote of Town Meeting.

There have been eight layouts of new streets approved by the Board of Survey.

The Board of Public Works is quite concerned about private business and individuals putting snow on the public highways and recommend that the town consider enacting a by-law to prohibit this procedure.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Director of Public Works and the other employees of the department for their co-operation.

For further details of the work of the various departments, please refer to the Report of the Director of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. BILL
SABATINO BENEDETTO
SIDNEY F. ADAMS
Board of Public Works

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

December 31, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Public Works
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Public Works has been in operation approximately three years and the consolidation of departments has worked to the advantage of the Town as a whole. This year the coordination of activities of the various departments has resulted in economy of operation.

During the year 1953 the Public Works Department has been called upon to undertake a large volume of construction and reconstruction work. This was due primarily to the demand for sewer and street construction, replacement of old metal and concrete water mains, extensive drainage work, replacement of old sidewalks, new sidewalks, including curb, replacement of concrete curb and a large number of water and sewer services. General maintenance work was continued as far as time and available labor would permit.

The new meter testing machine received in January 1953 has proved to be a very worthwhile investment. However, we will not realize the full benefit from this equipment until a meter truck is available so that a real meter program may be put into operation. A truck for this work is to be requested again in 1954.

It is a well known fact that water meters tend to register slow after a period of years and consequently do not show the correct amount of water consumed. It is planned to have two men assigned to this work to carry out the above program.

We are in need of the following new equipment:

It is planned to request replacement of the 1947 rubbish truck.

A combination mist sprayer and hydraulic sprayer will be requested for the Moth & Tree Division to replace obsolete equipment and spraying by helicopter.

A sewer cleaning machine in lieu of hand labor with ropes and brushes.

One new plow to replace outdated equipment.

Two sand spreaders are also on the list to replace inadequate equipment.

One salt spreader to supplement the one now in operation to give more rapid coverage of the town.

For your information I am submitting reports of the various divisions of the Public Works Department which are as follows:

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division furnished all on the job engineering required for the construction of drains, sewers, streets and sidewalks done by the various other divisions.

Extensive drainage studies were made of the Wakefield Brook, Madison Avenue and Brook Street drainage areas. Drainage systems were designed to correct these problems. Other smaller projects such as Pine Hill Circle, Cordis Street, Preston Street and Greenwood Street were engineered by this division.

Contract plans and specifications were prepared and construction supervision supplied for sewers constructed by Richard White & Sons, Inc.; serving North Avenue and Elm Crest Road areas comprising fourteen streets and easements containing 9,170 feet of 8 inch, 10 inch and 12 inch pipe.

Estimates, contract plans, specifications, acceptance hearings and supervision was supplied for the construction by S. Rotondi and Sons of eight streets as follows: Western Avenue, Pine Hill Circle Extension,

Eunice Circle, Friend Street, Muriel Avenue, Pleasant Street Extension, Harrison Avenue and Grafton Street. These streets were started late as money was not available until the end of July and consequently they are only ninety per cent completed at this time. This work is expected to be finished early in the Spring.

A field house for the Col. Edward J. Connelly Park at the northerly end of Lake Quannapowitt was designed by the Engineering Division and built under contract by Charles Cardillo.

Requests for sidewalks and curbing were received and detailed estimates prepared and work was done under contract by J. J. Donovan Construction Company.

The engineers have also been called upon to furnish street lines, street numbers and make many miscellaneous engineering studies; as well as doing all the engineering in connection with drainage, sewer and street work which is being considered for the 1954 budget. This work consists of surveys and design as well as details of construction so that fairly accurate estimates may be made for budgetary purposes and so that interested parties may be advised as to their costs.

The Engineering Division has had five men except for a four month period when there were four men. This number of men appears to be about right to adequately take care of the town's engineering. These men are necessary to continue the planning, designing and construction supervision of work currently being done or planned by the department as well as gaining on the tremendous back load of necessary engineering work which has piled up over previous years, especially with regard to street lines, as in some locations in Wakefield it is almost impossible to correctly locate street lines without making extensive surveys of whole blocks.

It is expected that the Engineering Division will continue, with the exception of special cases involving intricate design, to furnish all the engineering required by the Public Works Department.

MOTH and TREE DIVISION

During the year 1953 we removed ninety-one trees in the town. Some of these trees were killed by gas, others were in a dangerous condition; and fifty-two had Dutch Elm Disease. In an effort to combat this disease, and save our elms on the Park and Common, we sprayed by helicopter.

We planted one hundred and fifty young trees, grown in our nursery, on new and various streets throughout the town.

Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars and Japanese Beetles have increased in many areas.

We sprayed the Park and Veterans Field for mosquitoes. This spraying is not too effective with our present equipment. This spray should be very fine, and because we have to depend upon the wind to carry it into some of the places much time and material is wasted.

We would like the co-operation of all property owners with dead or dying trees or freshly cut elm wood. Please destroy or put this wood under cover, as the bark beetles are the carriers of the Dutch Elm Disease and hibernate in dead and dying elm wood.

PARK and CEMETERY DIVISION

The maintenance of the Park and Playgrounds was accomplished more efficiently this year due primarily to the acquisition of our new large power mower. We have endeavored to keep the parks beautified with new plantings at various seasons of the year. The park benches have been painted and new ones added where necessary. It is planned to request the purchase in 1954 of an aerifier to improve soil structure on compacted areas, particularly in locations where the grassed areas have become very hard, such as in the vicinity of the bandstand on the Common.

The bathhouse had an average attendance of about 200 bathers and swimmers. The local chapter of the American Red Cross conducted classes in waterfront safety which were well attended.

The annual town meeting appropriated $1,000.00 for the development of the Hall Park. This money was spent for excavation, drainage and graveling the parking area of the project.

Money was appropriated in 1953 for the construction of a Field House on the Colonel Edward J. Connelly Park at the head of Lake Quannapowitt. Upon completion of the toilet facilities the beach was opened for the use of the citizens of Wakefield. Attendance here was excellent. The supervision of the playground was taken care of by the Recreation Commission.

Flood lights were installed at the Plaque on the Common in co-operation with the Municipal Light Department. These lights added considerably to the attractiveness of the area during the evening hours.

Fencing and backstops were installed at the Nasella, Mapleway and Moulton Playgrounds. These additional facilities added greatly to the popularity of the playgrounds, particularly to the younger people interested in Little League Baseball.

The Park Division has endeavored to co-operate with all organizations using the parks and playgrounds. The various baseball leagues, the West Side Social Club, the Hartshorne Association, the Garden Club and others have all benefited by this co-operation.

Forest Glade Cemetery had a year that was marked by further growth and development. Surplus fill from Main Street construction was hauled to the premises and used for the building of a central avenue into the Cemetery. Approximately 5300 cubic yards of this material was trucked in at a cost of 12 cents per yard, a price far below the cost of any similar material. The subgrade of this and several lateral avenues can be completed in 1954 if more fill of this nature can be purchased.

A single grave section was completed in 1953. Sufficient areas will be available to meet the growing demand for lots and graves, if this developing program can be followed consistently.

The following is a summary of work other than our regular maintenance:

Interments	
Adults	57
Children	5
Stillborn	11
Total	73
Foundations for monuments installed	32

WATER DIVISION

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Woodcrest Drive, 1965 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Vernon Street westerly, then Northerly and Easterly to Vernon Street.

Muriel Avenue and Nelson Avenue, 34 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from a point opposite No. 23 Muriel Avenue, southerly on Nelson Avenue to dead end.

Marla Lane, 32 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from a point opposite No. 497 Lowell Street northerly on Marla Lane to plugged pipe.

King Street, 150 feet 2-inch copper tubing, from Wyoma Street westerly on King Street to dead end.

Rochelle Drive, 350 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from a point opposite No. 16 Salem Street, northerly to dead end.

WATER EXTENSIONS

North Emerson Street, 320 feet 2-inch copper tubing, from point at No. 25 Elm Square southerly to Burwen Bulk Plant.

Brook Street, 486 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end on Brook Street northerly to dead end.

Chapman Road and Aldridge Road, 65 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end on Chapman Road southerly 39 feet, then westerly on Aldridge Road 26 feet to dead end.

Ledgewood Road, 150 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end on Ledgewood Road westerly to new dead end.

Eunice Circle (contractor), 174 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end on Eunice Circle northerly 59 feet, then from dead end on Eunice Circle, south westerly, 115 feet.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Madison Avenue, 1,100 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Warren Avenue northerly to Greenwood Avenue.

Oak Street, 870 feet 12-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Main Street easterly, then northerly to intersection of Green and Oak Streets.

Francis Avenue, 700 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from Oak Street easterly to Pine Street.

Salem Street, 1,740 feet 12-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from No. 416 Salem Street westerly to intersection of Lowell and Salem Streets.

Pitman Avenue, 50 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from No. 42 Pitman Avenue westerly 50 feet to cast iron main.

Harrison Avenue (contractor), 810 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from dead end on Grafton Street easterly, then northerly on Harrison Avenue to Essex Street.

Lowell Street, 4.012 feet 12-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from intersection of Lowell and Salem Streets, westerly to Vernon Street.

Salem Street, 670 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe, from intersection of Lowell and Salem Streets, westerly to 18 feet beyond gate opposite No. 290 Salem Street.

HYDRANTS BROKEN

Broadway, opposite Lead Lined Pipe Building.
North Avenue, opposite No. 345.

HYDRANTS REPLACED

Hydrant opposite No. 40 Cordis Street.
Hydrant opposite No. 4 Bennett Street.
Hydrant on North Avenue near Moth Division Barn.
Hydrant on Main Street near No. 598.
Hydrant on Oak Street corner Nahant Street.

NEW HYDRANTS

Rear of New High School on Main Street.
Western Avenue, opposite Walton School.
Oak Street, opposite No. 16.
Rochelle Drive, off Salem Street.
Harrison Avenue and Grafton Street.
Muriel Avenue, opposite No. 11.

SERVICES

New services	157
Services relaid during year	83
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	3,292
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	6,111
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1,914
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	2,510

Distribution System:

Extended during the year — 1,195 feet — 6″ and 8″ C.I. cement lined pipe and 2″ copper tubing.

Total miles pipe now in use — 68.29.

Number of hydrants added — 8.

Range of pressure on mains — 26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Number of service taps now in use — 5,546.

Percent of active services metered — 99%.

MAIN BREAKS 1953

Date		Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
January	12	3:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	6″ C.I.	Near No. 90 Myrtle Ave.	Ledge under pipe and vibration
January	12	4:00 P. M.	12:00 P. M.	6″ Cement	Near No. 486 Lowell St.	Old age
January	29	10:00 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	2″ Steel	Opposite No. 19 Stark Ave.	Broken by digger
May	12	5:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	2″ Steel	Opposite No. 23 Lakeview Ave.	Old age
June	29	11:00 A. M.	1:00 P. M.	6″ C.I.	Pine Hill Circle	Broken by digger
August	5	3:00 P. M.	Water On	6″ C.I.	Bennett Street at R. R. crossing	Vibration from train
August	18	11:00 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	2″ Steel	Harrison Ave. near Grafton St. Ext.	Broken by digger
August	31	3:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	8″ C.I.	Elm Street corner Elm Crest Rd.	Broken by digger
September	18	11:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.	1½″ Galv.	Ashcroft Place	Old age
December	21	4:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	6″ C.I.	Near No. 39 Gould St.	Joint leak

1953

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall	Pumped Stoneham
January	25,040,000	12,191,000	2,458,570	4.61	
February	21,770,000	11,538,200	2,482,360	3.20	
March	24,345,000	14,145,000	2,706,760	8.65	
April	24,015,000	16,994,900	2,706,020	5.80	
May	24,040,000	18,819,700	2,681,070	3.66	
June	37,035,000	17,299,500	2,558,470	.90	
July	39,855,000	16,484,900	2,594,640	2.56	
August	36,765,000	10,711,900	2,430,580	1.78	
September	32,800,000	12,291,100	2,272,140	1.97	
October	28,120,000	8,938,300	2,286,980	5.42	2,075,250
November	27,380,000	8,381,800	2,404,770	5.96	
December	27,410,000	9,741,300	2,602,780	4.52	
	348,575,000	157,537,600	30,185,140	49.03	2,075,250

Total pumped 1953	538,372,990
Average Daily Consumption, 1953	1,474,994
Average Daily Per Capita, 1953	75.1

1952

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall
January	21,715,000	12,932,400	2,395,870	4.03
February	19,770,000	11,194,700	2,228,400	3.41
March	21,615,000	14,753,900	2,409,830	3.38
April	21,255,000	13,946,800	2,266,900	3.87
May	21,570,000	14,915,800	2,282,020	3.63
June	27,640,000	12,561,000	2,221,510	2.32
July	40,970,000	10,588,300	2,013,860	6.04
August	24,970,000	11,819,200	2,271,320	1.85
September	23,315,000	12,687,600	2,531,520	1.27
October	22,960,000	12,987,700	2,718,820	1.75
November	24,250,000	11,792,200	2,202,750	2.28
December	24,755,000	12,115,600	2,305,560	3.47
	294,785,000	152,295,200	27,848,360	37.30

Total pumped 1952	474,928,560 Gallons
Average Daily Consumption, 1952	1,297,619 Gallons
Average Daily Per Capita, 1952	66.0 Gallons

1953 Receipts		1953 Expenditures	
Water Rates	$151,327.62	Superintendent	$ 2,832.45
Hydrant Rental	2,270.00	Maintenance	107,167.72
Services	9,569.62	Clerks	7,099.20
Turn-ons	29.00	Bonds Retired	34,000.00
Summons	191.20	Interest	5,229.25
Maintenance	525.31	Refunds	102.60
Construction	737.33	Pensions	2,779.40
		Credit Balance	5,439.46
	$164,650.08		$164,650.08

SEWER DIVISION

CONSTRUCTION — 1953

By the Department:

Eight-inch sewers were installed in:

Pine Hill Circle from existing station 8 + 81 southerly 260 feet to Western Avenue.

Western Avenue from Pine Hill Circle easterly 210 feet to dead end.

By Developer Under Town Supervision:

Eight-inch sewers were installed in:

Thorndike Road from Lowell Street southerly 446.5 feet to dead end.

Rochelle Drive from Salem Street northerly 340 feet to dead end.

By Contract:

Twelve-inch sewers were installed in:

Reading Pumping Station from station 0 + 0 easterly 970 feet to Parker Road through easements.

Parker Road from station 9 + 70 southerly 75 feet, thence from station 12 + 55 southerly 73 feet to station 13 + 28.

Ten-inch sewers were installed in:

Parker Road through easements easterly 193 feet, thence southerly 210 feet, thence easterly 1301 feet, thence northeasterly 268 feet to Wolcott Street.

Wolcott Street easterly 389 feet to North Avenue.

Eight-inch sewers were installed in:

North Avenue from station 0 + 0 at Wolcott Street southely 735 feet to dead end.

North Avenue from station 0 + 0 at Wolcott Street northerly 360 feet to dead end.

Linda Road from North Avenue easterly 550 feet to dead end.

Fielding Street from North Avenue easterly 555 feet to dead end.

Willow Street from North Avenue westerly 375 feet to dead end.

Cutter Street from North Avenue westerly 325 feet to dead end.

Grafton Street from station 9 + 66 easterly 318 feet to Harrison Avenue.

Harrison Avenue from Grafton Street northerly 566 feet to Pitman Avenue.

From Station 0 + 0 in an easement through private property southerly to Elm Crest Road 142 feet.

Elm Crest Road from station 1 + 42 southwesterly 598 feet to Elm Street.

Elm Crest Road station 0 + 0 = station 1 + 42, southeasterly 871 feet to Elm Street.

Pilgrim Road from Elm Crest Road easterly 190 feet to a dead end.

Elm Street from Elm Crest Road at station 8 + 71 westerly 217 feet to a dead end.

Elm Street from Elm Crest Road at station 7 + 40 westerly 560 feet to a dead end and easterly from station 7 + 40 162 feet to a dead end.

CONNECTIONS

Number of connections made during the year, 140.

Number of connections made to date. 3,141.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division continued its program for maintenance and construction as far as time and funds would permit.

General Maintenance costs for the principal items are as follows:

Patching	$ 10,138.00
Street cleaning	3,079.73
Rubbish Collection and Dump	24,003.74
Repair Sidewalks and Guardrails	1,647.76
Street Signs	2,085.15
Traffic Lines	1,413.68
Cleaning Catchbasins	2,242.47
Miscellaneous	813.29
Pensions	6,968.36
Holidays and Vacations	4,994.20
Drainage	7,854.22
Surface Treatment	23,572.09
Snow and Ice	25,251.26
	$114,063.95

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance $3,000.00 was available for the surface treatment of streets.

Under Chapter 90 Construction $40,000.00 was available for the continuing of reconstruction of Main Street from the John Round Playground to North Avenue. The County and the State contributed $30,000.00 toward this construction.

New Sidewalks, Rebuilding Sidewalks and Replacing Concrete Curb was done under contract and various streets benefited from this construction. The amount of money expended was $18,054.32. There is still a small balance due the contractor.

Street Construction this year was let out on contract and consisted of eight streets accepted at the annual Town Meeting. These streets are about 90 per cent complete and the cost to date is $97,448.09. A sufficient balance is on hand to complete this work in the spring.

Several drainage jobs, approved under a special article, were completed at a cost of $20,786.48. The Madison Avenue drainage, which was held over from 1948, was also completed this year.

1953

General Maintenance		
Patching	$ 10,138.00	
Street Cleaning	3,079.73	
Rubbish Collection and Dump	24,003.74	
Repairs to Sidewalks and Guardrails	1,647.76	
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Surface Treatment	23,572.09	
Snow & Ice	25,551.26	
		$114,063.95
Patching		
The Cost:		
Labor	$ 5,583.54	
Material	4,554.46	
		$ 10,138.00
Street Cleaning		
The cost:		
Labor	$ 1,625.58	
Material	1,454.15	
		$ 3,079.73

Street cleaning includes the cleaning of streets in the Spring prior to surface treatment and the business section four times a week.

Rubbish Collection and Dump		
The cost:		
Labor	$ 22,120.94	
Material	1,882.80	
		$ 24,003.74

Rubbish collections are made from homes every two weeks, also from all public buildings. One man is on duty at the dump six days a week and once a week a bulldozer is used to keep the dump clean and accessible.

Repairs to Sidewalks and Guardrails

The cost:

Labor	$ 959.17	
Material	688.59	
		$ 1,647.76

This item is for the repair to damaged sidewalks, removing curb, installing corners and entrances to new homes, also erecting a guardrail at Warren School, the culvert at Converse Street and repairing fence at Lakeside.

Snow and Ice

The cost:

Labor	$ 9,798.52	
Rental	6,832.17	
Material	8,620.57	
		$ 25,251.26

Street Signs

The cost:

Labor	$ 938.19	
Material	1,146.96	
		$ 2,085.15

This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, the painting of existing signs (all types).

Traffic Lines

The cost:

Labor	$ 12.00	
Material	1,401.68	
		$ 1,413.68

This item includes all cross walks, center lines, bus stops, taxi stands, stop lines, all parking spaces and restricted curb markings. All traffic lines and markings are made to conform with State Highway specifications. This work was done under contract.

Cleaning Catchbasins

The cost:

Labor	$ 2,214.14	
Material	28.33	
		$ 2,242.47

Miscellaneous

The cost:

Labor and Material	$ 813.29	$ 813.29

Drainage-Maintenance

The cost:

Labor	$ 5,885.94	
Material	1,968.28	
		$ 7,854.22

Miscellaneous drainage was provided for in the following streets:

Stark Avenue
Orchard Avenue
Water Street
Spring Street
North Avenue
Prospect Street
Nahant Street

Surface Treatment

59 streets were given a treatment of asphalt and crushed stone. 8.7 miles were sealed and cost $12,693.17 or $0.11 per square yard. 0.7 mile was mixed in place and cost $1,990.90 or $0.22 per square yard.

Labor	$ 3,104.84
Material	11,579.23

Portions of four streets — North Avenue, West Water Street, Church Street, Elm Street and Prospect Street were given a 2 course hot top treatment of 1250.65 tons, costing $9,502.44 or $7.60 per ton in place.

Additional surface treatment, done in conjunction with water, sewer and drainage construction and charged to these accounts, amounted to 2.9 miles costing $10,107.08 or $0.23 per square yard.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town	$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation by County	1,000.00	
Appropriation by State	1,000.00	
		$ 3,000.00

The following streets were treated with a mixed in place application of asphalt and crushed stone:

New Salem Street
Lowell Street

A total of .6 of a mile at a cost of $0.24 per square yard of surface treatment.

Salem Street was sealed with an oil treated crushed stone — .4 of a mile at a cost of $0.11 per square yard.

CHAPTER 90 MAIN STREET

Appropriation by the Town	$ 10,000.00	
Appropriation by the County	10,000.00	
Appropriaiton by the State	20,000.00	
		$ 40,000.00
Expended:		
The cost		
Labor, etc.	$ 333.64	
Paid to contractor	35,618.27	
		$ 35,951.91
Balance		$ 4,048.09

The work on Main Street started at the John J. Round Playground running approximately 1,900 feet to Nahant Street.

1953 NEW SIDEWALKS

Appropriation — $8,500.00		
The cost		
Labor, etc.	$ 87.85	
Paid to Contractor	8,332.37	
		$ 8,420.22
Balance		$ 79.78

Cement concrete sidewalks and bituminous concrete sidewalks, aprons, landings and grass plots and granite curbing were constructed by private contractor on the following streets:

40-42 Church Street	857 Main Street
30 Morrison Road	30 Eustis Avenue
41 Armory Street	38-40 Wave Avenue
31 West Water Street	1 Warren Avenue
2 and 12 Green Street	7 Crescent Hill
55 Emerson Street	325-329-332 Lowell Street

Warren, Hurd and Dolbeare Schools

REBUILDING SIDEWALKS

Appropriation — $5,000.00		
Expended		
Labor, etc.	$ 43.89	
Paid to contractor	4,956.11	
		$ 5,000.00

Replacing Concrete Curbing

Appropriation — $6,500.00		
Expended		
Material	$ 9.00	
Paid to contractor	4,625.10	
		$ 4,634.10
Balance		$ 1,865.90

STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation 1953 — $115,300.00		
Expended	$ 97,448.09	
		$ 97,448.09
Balance		$ 17,851.91

Most of this work was done under contract, and is near completion, on the following streets:

Friend Street
Harrison Avenue
Grafton Street
Pine Hill Circle
Western Avenue Extension
Muriel Avenue
Eunice Circle
Pleasant Street Extension

DRAINAGE

Appropriation 1953 — $22,000.00		
Expended		
Labor	$ 9,367.78	
Material	10,285.20	
Rental	1,133.50	
		$ 20,786.48
Balance		$ 1,213.52
Appropriation 1948 — Madison Ave. and Bennett St.		
Balance 1953	$ 24,954.35	
Expended		
Labor	4,541.83	
Material	5,005.26	
Rental	563.50	
		$ 10,110.59
Balance		$ 14,843.76
Appropriation 1951		
Balance 1953	$ 2,423.20	
Expended		
Labor	473.15	
Material	312.00	
Rental	91.00	
		$ 876.15
Balance		$ 1,547.05

In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation for the co-operation and assistance extended to me in the performance of my duties by the elected and appointed officials of the town. I particularly appreciate the co-operation and assistance of the employees and the divisions superintendents of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DeFOE, Director
Public Works Department

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1953

Lane W. Fuller, Chairman 2 Morrison Avenue	Term expires 1956 March-September
Frederick W. Bliss, Secretary 5 Curve Street	Term expires 1955
Michael F. Collins 39 Fairmount Avenue	Resigned September
Herbert D. Hancock, Treasurer 3 Marion Road	Term expires 1954
Walter C. Hickey 25 Gould Street	January-March
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick 129 Pleasant Street	Term expires 1954 Chairman, January-March
Richard J. McGrail 6 Avon Court	Term expires 1956
Richard J. Volpe 156 Nahant Street	Term expires 1954

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John B. Hendershot — 74 Chestnut Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher — 24 Summit Avenue

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads — 24 Richardson Avenue

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris — 53 Prospect St.

CLERK

Eleanor M. Cardillo — 97 Nahant Street

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following changes in personnel took place on the School Committee during the 1953 year.

Mr. Richard J. McGrail was elected for a three year term in March.

Mr. Michael F. Collins, the secretary of the Committee, resigned in September.

Mr. Richard J. Volpe was appointed to fill the position vacated by Mr. Collins. There were nine applications by citizens of the town for this position.

Mr. Herbert D. Hancock was elected treasurer of the Committee for the year.

Mr. Frederick W. Bliss was elected secretary of the Committee upon Mr. Collins' resignation.

Chairman Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick announced in September that she would not be a candidate for re-election in 1954 and therefore felt she should resign as chairman at that time. The Committee reluctantly accepted her resignation as chairman and Mr. Lane W. Fuller was elected to that position.

This has been another year of increased enrollment but the opening of the new Harris M. Dolbeare and Mary E. Walton elementary schools in September relieved the overcrowding of the elementary schools for the balance of the year. Double sessions in both the Warren and Hurd schools were continued in effect from January 1953 to June 1953. It was again necessary to use the branch library in Montrose as a classroom. Two basement rooms in the Montrose School were converted to classrooms.

After more than a year of careful study by Superintendent John B. Hendershot, and a Salary Committee of teachers, lay citizens, and school committeeman Frederick W. Bliss, a new salary schedule for all department personnel was drawn up and approved by the School Committee. This schedule has eliminated many inequities and simplified the entire system of pay increases for years of service, merit raises, and professional improvement.

The Extracurricular Committee has continued a study of the extracurricular salary question and assignments and a new schedule of salary compensation has been approved by the School Committee.

All janitors were granted three weeks' vacation after ten years of service.

The salaries of substitute teachers were established at $13.00 per day after ten consecutive days. The rule prohibiting the employment of married women teachers was suspended for another year and a new maternity leave rule was adopted. It was voted not to allow seniors to leave school prior to May 1 to seek employment.

Mr. Hendershot drew up a pamphlet covering facts and information helpful to parents with children entering the first grade and it was voted to send this to all parents of children entering grade 1.

The School Committee again requested the Board of Public Works for sidewalks in front of the Warren, Franklin and Dolbeare schools.

Efforts were continued for improvement of traffic control in areas about the schools.

Mr. John B. Hendershot was re-elected to the office of Superintendent of Schools for the third term.

New district lines were established for the Walton, West Ward and Warren Schools.

Behind-the-Wheel Driving instruction was started, using a car furnished by the Main Street Chevrolet Company.

For the first time in a number of years it was necessary for the School Committee to underwrite the Athletic Program for the High School to the extent of $5,000. The principal reason for this was a drop in the attendance at High School athletic events with the resultant loss of revenue.

Mr. David Dix was appointed as principal of the Franklin and Woodville schools.

Patrick Walsh and Charles Root were appointed as janitors.

The resignation of Mr. Francis W. Dinan who was on military leave, was reluctantly approved. Mr. Robert Murray returned from military service.

The following retirements were accepted during the year: Ethel M. Wilson, Anne H. Meserve, Mrs. Stella Blaikie, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burke, Ruth Spence, Louis P. Marche, Ruth Webber.

A joint meeting was held with the Lynnfield School Committee for discussion of what shall be done with the Lynnfield 10, 11, 12 grade pupils. It was decided that no change in the present arrangements will take place prior to 1957-1958 school year.

The following major improvements were accomplished:

1. New fluorescent lighting in the Greenwood School.
2. New hot top areas at the Warren, Lincoln, Greenwood and Montrose schools.
3. New wood floors in the old rooms at the Hurd School; a drain for the playground at the Hurd School.
4. New asphalt tile floors and new furniture for the rooms on the first floor at the Lincoln School.

A sub-committee was appointed to study the possibility of acquiring more land in the Montrose area for school building purposes.

Mr. Bliss addressed the graduates of the class of 1953 and presented the diplomas.

The new High School is rapidly nearing completion and it is anticipated that it will be in use by January 7, 1955.

The continued improvement of the school facilities and curriculum for the benefit of the youth of the town is the School Committee's ultimate objective and we will continue to work with the Superintendent, John B. Hendershot, and all school department personnel to obtain that objective.

LANE W. FULLER, Chairman
FREDERICK W. BLISS, Secretary
HERBERT D. HANCOCK, Treasurer
MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK
RICHARD J. McGRAIL
RICHARD J. VOLPE

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Wakefield School Committee:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1953.

I have completed two and one half years as Superintendent of your schools. Even though the period of time has been short in the history of this community, I find that it has been a period characterized by growth, expansion and, I trust, improvement. Through our day to day associations during this period, we have had an opportunity to become thoroughly familiar with the schools and their needs. Many of the problems we have faced have been brought to your attention and

you have acted favorably upon them. It might be well for us to review some of the things that we must continue to give our attention to in the future.

As we see it, our task is two fold: first, to provide school facilities, teachers, books, furniture, equipment and supplies for the increasing number of children that each year are entering the schools and second, to maintain and improve the schools that we now have.

With the completion of two elementary units, we still find our school facilities taxed to the limit. The Mary E. Walton School has relieved the situation in that section of the town. The Harris M. Dolbeare School made possible a building in a rapidly developing area. With the completion of the new Senior High School scheduled for occupancy in January 1955 further relief will be available in our elementary schools. Montrose District is feeling the impact of considerable building development. We were able to prevent half-day sessions at Montrose this year by converting two basement playrooms into classrooms and continuing the use of the Branch Library. Greenwood District must be watched carefully for plans are materializing for the development of several new housing areas. It will be necessary to have some students on half-day sessions beginning in September until the Senior High School is completed. We cannot relax but must continue to study our school population trends and make the necessary plans to meet the future needs.

We should not be concerned solely with providing new school buildings or keeping in repair present structures that each year are becoming older. Important as this is, a school cannot or should not be judged by its physical facilities. It is the work that goes on in the schools that is important. Education is our most important business. We must see to it that provision is made for the experiences and activities for children that help to attain the objectives of a well rounded program. We are interested in helping all to become happy, well adjusted individuals who as they mature, can effectively take their places in our community.

Students must have more than a knowledge of facts. They must be able to distinguish truth from propaganda and to be able to solve their problems, whether social or personal. Students must be trained to have a sense of values and right attitudes, and to be able to express themselves effectively and to respect other people's views. We must strive to make citizens who have a deep appreciation for our American way of life, people who are economically literate and vocationally efficient, who understand their environment, can appreciate the arts and enjoy wholesome recreation and good health. Our job is to help all children achieve their best in accordance with their abilities. A school's success is measured by the students' success.

The world we live in has been going through another very trying period. The freedoms our fathers and forefathers fought for seem to be at stake once more. Threats of communism, the fear of war and the apparent disintegration of family life make us wonder whether we are doing enough to give our youth the kind of training that will help them solve the problems they must face in the future. Scientific inventions, improvements in communication and transportation, and the

development of atomic energy are making and will continue to make profound changes in the way we live. A new age is creeping up on us which will have its impact on educational needs and what the schools should teach.

A number of areas of study will need to be clearly defined and greater consideration given to in the future. We will become increasingly concerned with the improvement of community living, home and family life education, conservation of natural and human relations, intercultural understanding, health and many others.

Reading, writing, arithmetic, the fundamental tools of learning must continue to be stressed and improved. But we shall want to consider additional common learnings in order that all should become effective citizens. Opportunities must be provided according to individual pupil needs, especially at the secondary school level.

As we begin to think of the organization of a 6-3-3 system, we must consider seriously the possibility of reorganizing our work in guidance. Guidance includes more than informing students concerning educational and vocational opportunities. It must secure information about students and guide the individual student. We must plan a program which includes vocational guidance, educational guidance, health guidance and civic-social-moral guidance. Counseling includes such matters as study habits, health and civic responsibilities. What we learn about pupils and their needs has an impact on what they are taught. The number of students who leave school before graduation is a real challenge. With the tremendous task that lies ahead in curriculum development and the improvement of service, we should seriously consider the appointment of an individual in order to devote his entire time as a coordinator of instruction and guidance for the entire system.

We do want to express our praise and appreciation for the day to day work the individual teachers are doing. We have some of the best teachers that can be found anywhere. Their professional spirit, interest in boys and girls and devotion to their work are assets worthy of special mention. They are doing and giving of their best.

It is with anticipation that we look forward to the introduction of a program for adults in Wakefield. Increasing demands have been placed upon all individuals due to the many changes that are taking place in our social, economic and industrial life. Therefore, there must be a continual readjustment to this changing environment, and a readjustment involves the acquisition of fresh knowledge and new habits. Any educational program that stops with the education of youth is incomplete. It should include abundant opportunities for the education of adults. Such a program is what we hope to see in our town.

It grieves us when we read or hear about someone working in education who invokes the fifth amendment when questioned about possible connection with communistic activities. No one can teach democracy unless he believes strongly in its principles and actively works for and promotes those policies and practices.

Democracy is not something one reads about in a textbook but is a vital, practical way of life that should permeate every aspect of our

school and community. It is not something you can give lip service to but something you feel, live, and experience.

Here in America, freedom is still prized, where our public schools have been open to all and each individual has had the opportunity to develop according to his ability regardless of his social or economic status. Where ignorance and superstition abound, people are willing to surrender their freedom for false promises. Where enlightenment prevails and where truth can be distinguished from propaganda, people still cherish freedom.

The teachers of Wakefield have been emphasizing those things that contribute to a knowledge of our American heritage, a deep appreciation of democracy and its meaning as well as understanding of the peoples of other lands. It is hoped that as we intensify our efforts to improve the curriculum it may be clearly demonstrated that democracy really works and that eventually all nations may live in peace.

FROM THE REPORTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

The High School, Roland H. Kinder, Principal.

The increasing enrollment in the grades has not yet reached the high school, where the figure still remains below 1000. In fact the graduating class in June 1954 will be smaller than any in recent years.

The retirement of Anna H. Meserve and Louis P. Marché, the resignation of Kathleen M. Roy, and the long-time absence of Janet Height and Bernice L. Caswell are seriously to be regretted. We shall miss those who have gone, just as we were glad to welcome Miss Height back, and look forward to greeting Miss Caswell in January.

The replacement teachers, Dante Pepe, John Nionakis, Robert Brown and Mrs. Marie DeCristoforo are fitting into their places rapidly and give promise of being valuable additions to the faculty.

For the first time a mark of B in English is required for membership on the staff of The Lookout.

Last Spring special instruction in the use of the library was given to seniors in the college preparatory course, which should be helpful to them as they pursue their education further.

Special art exhibits have been brought to the classes in Fine Arts, and frequently student work is on display in the library.

The main change in the Social Studies this year is the reintroduction of a survey course called World History for those in the commercial and general courses. 87% of the seniors elect a course in American Life and Government, Economics, or Problems of Democracy.

"It is probable that when he — Mr. Fanck — retires we shall need two men to take his place."

Although it is not a diploma requirement nearly every student takes at least one science in his high school career. The better equipment which has been provided makes better teaching possible.

This year we have had Behind the Wheel Driving Instruction. Driving classes are taught after school. The first group had its state examinations for driving licenses early in December. Classroom instruction is, of course, continued.

The Language Department was especially active during the year, with a well planned audio visual program, and with student-conducted events which vitalized the instruction.

The Student Council is now a member of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils, and also of the National Association. One hundred dollars has been set aside for a scholarship to be awarded in June.

The Commercial Department continues to produce graduates for whom the demand is greater than the supply. The Department is looking forward to the time when we can offer more general office training and a more comprehensive course in salesmanship.

Naturally in our thinking for the future the new high school occupies first place.

Wakefield was admitted to the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1953.

This report represents a selection from the material that could have been included. Undoubtedly much that is equally pertinent or interesting has been omitted.

Guidance, Howard J. Heavens, Director

Guidance deals with human educational problems. Solutions depend upon getting the facts first. These facts are taken from class records, from tests, and from daily contacts. We are now in our third year of permanent records sent up from the grammar schools so that complete records from school entry are at hand for the first two classes in high school.

As in the past the Boston University Battery of tests was given to all Juniors. We have joined with Melrose, Everett and Winchester in the use of an IBM machine to be employed for scoring purposes for tests that we give ourselves. We have diversified our tests throughout each department of the school to include achievements, remedials and some specific aptitudes in Shop and Mechanical Drawing.

Vocational pamphlets and books are available in the library and in the guidance office. English teachers are asking their students to write compositions on vocations. Again this year we have had speakers prominent in their respective fields give conferences three times a month for seven months. These conferences have covered a wide variety of fields, and it is unfortunate that, because of a lack of space, they have had to be limited to Seniors and Juniors only.

The following table indicates the placement classification of the members of the Class of 1953—

Group	Class name	No.	Night School	School Later	Serv. Later	%
I	Armed Services	11				5.2
II	Office work	36	14			17.2
III	Trade work	12	2			5.7
IV	Factory work	8				3.8
V	Service-work	32	7	6	6	15.2
VI	Vocational Sch.	5				2.4
VII	Commercial Sch.	10				4.8
VIII	Nurse Training	5				2.4

IX	Prep. Schools	8				3.8
X	2-yr. colleges	3				1.4
XI	4 yr. colleges	68				32.4
XII	Miscellaneous	12				5.7
	Total	210	23	6	6	100.00

The largest change is in the four-year college group, a jump from the usual 20% to 32%. The Class of 1953 is represented in 30 different colleges, as far west as North Dakota, north to the University of Ottawa, and south to Martha Washington in Virginia.

Our percentage for those who continue their schooling after high school stands up, 49.2% in full time schooling, and 58.1% who are now attending some kind of further school either day or evening.

Elizabeth V. Upham, Dean of Girls.

It is the dean's wish to help in the coordination of all the school's resources for the best possible social and intellectual development of the students, so that they may take a responsible part in the community. Attempt is made to help students solve their own problems, to develop desirable moral and social values, and to clarify their educational and vocational objectives — with the ultimate aim of each one's attaining the highest possible personal development. To accomplish this there is a conscious effort to know as much as possible about each individual student, to encourage ambitious attitudes toward intellectual accomplishment, and to impart effective social skills.

Cafeterias, Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr., Supervisor.

The lunchroom sales have remained steady, but labor and food costs keep mounting. We have kept our prices the same in spite of the increasing costs. The first three months of this school year we have operated at a loss, although full advantage has been taken of the free commodities offered by the surplus commodities division.

One solution repeatedly recommended is to place the cafeteria manager on the School Department payroll. This would mean the difference between a yearly loss and a comfortable working margin.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS

Dolbeare-Montrose Schools, Paul U. Antony, Principal.

Speaking of the new Dolbeare School Mr. Antony has this to say— "It might be of interest to the School Building Committee to know that we who are using the building can find nothing of any importance that we would want changed if the job were to be done over. It is a building in which good educational practises can be put into operation without too much effort."

He adds — "The atmosphere and climate of newness have caused both pupils and teachers to be filled with an enthusiasm very conducive to good education. Spirit is very high among staff members. The organization of the P.-T.A. is moving very nicely and general acceptance of the community centered school idea is taking shape."

Speaking of the Montrose School Mr. Antony says — "The two basement playrooms are now classrooms. This arrangement has worked

out rather well, as we have not had any unfavorable reaction from parents or children."

The use of the Montrose Branch Library to accommodate the overflow of children in grade 1 is a very bad situation. It is fortunate that this use will probably not have to be continued beyond the end of the present school year.

Franklin-Woodville Schools, David F. Dix, Principal.

"The philosophy guiding the educational program at these schools has been to help pupils develop as happy, healthy and successful individuals. Along with the teaching of subject matter, we have endeavored to lead the boys and girls into developing a personal sense of responsibility for their actions and decisions. We have attempted to teach the pupils how to take and to follow directions, develop good work habits, have a sincere regard for the rights of all members of their groups, and to be prompt at all times."

The faculties of both schools have attempted, by group discussions, individual conferences, classroom evaluations and follow-up studies, to make a careful analysis and definition of educational objectives.

At Franklin an increased time allotment has been made for reading, art, music and physical education with results that have been highly satisfactory.

A Clean-Up Squad, with the duties shared by all children of all grades, has helped to give all pupils a sense of responsibility for keeping the building and playground neat and as attractive as possible.

"The emphasis at Woodville has been on giving the students greater responsibility in conducting the affairs of their school, as training in good citizenship." "A beginning in a guidance program was made through incorporation into the schedule of a course entitled Health and Guidance, which proved so successful that it is to be expanded into two separate courses in the near future." "The club program continued to be very popular at Woodville."

The P.-T.A.'s at both schools were very popular. Dances, parties and outings were sponsored. Several outstanding speakers were obtained for the meetings.

Groups from both schools enjoyed their trips to the Metropolitan District Commission's Science Museum.

Greenwood, Eliot B. Leonard, Principal.

The installation of the new classroom lights, the enlarged hot-top areas on the north and east sides, and the addition of the large bulletin boards in the corridors have done much to improve the appearance of the building, both inside and out, to increase the pride of the pupils in their schools, and to improve the efficiency of the work which is being done.

Warren-Walton-West Ward Schools, Jules I. Philie, Principal

The problem of setting up the district lines for these three schools was settled to the apparent satisfaction of all concerned.

The Walton School is one of which the townspeople of Wakefield may be justly proud, while the painting of the West Ward School has

greatly improved the appearance of this building. The choice of red paint for this work is quite generally appreciated.

Supplementary reference books were acquired for grades 4, 5 and 6, and a large supply of film strips was purchased.

Reading demonstrations were given in all first grades, with all the mothers present. They were followed by a social hour, with tea and a question period.

A large number of field trips was taken, both in Wakefield, and in outside towns and cities.

Teachers have shown an increased interest along unitary procedures of teaching.

Lincoln-Hurd Schools, Richard F. Smith, Principal.

It is our belief that the staffs of these schools have made considerable progress during the past year in the following areas—

Visual education — through field trips, motion pictures and film strips, informative exhibits, and the extensive use of classroom and corridor bulletin boards.

Content subjects — increased understanding of readiness in reading and arithmetic, more stress upon oral English and written composition, greater interest in science and current events, the stressing of reality in the social studies.

Facilities — surfacing of the rear play area at Lincoln, and proper drainage for the Hurd playground.

Creativity — especially in the fields of art, music, dramatics and physical education.

Socialization — we have continued to stress good manners and a greater respect for the rights of others, and have encouraged the pupils to give more attention to personal appearance and dress.

Better parent-teacher relationships, and the advancement of the welfare of the school program through the P.-T.A.'s.

Safety — an ever-growing emphasis has been set on safety instruction.

Guidance — while most of this work is incidental, and made to appear so, we feel that it has helped to keep the pupils happily adjusted to school life.

Elizabeth P. Lenk, Elementary Consultant.

The program of the elementary consultant has included the following activities—

1. Conferences with the new teachers in September and October.
2. Classroom visits to each building weekly.
3. Testing.
   a. Reading Readiness for first graders in September.
   b. Mental Capacity
      1. For 35 individual pupils
      2. For all first graders in January
      3. Mental Ability for all other grades in January
      4. Achievement Tests for grades 2-8 in February
      5. Word Recognition Tests for all first graders in May
      6. Intelligence Tests for grades 1-12 in November

4. The Pre-School Evaluation program—49 tested, 40 accepted
5. Assisting with the testing of the three-or-more-years mentally retarded children.
6. Interviewing teacher candidates at the State Teachers' Colleges.
7. Prepared the Get Ready For School Bulletin which was sent to parents of children entering school in September.
8. Selection of textbooks for adoption.
9. Speaking before P.-T.A. groups and participating on various panels at a number of state conferences.

Materials and equipment acquired during the year

1. Purchase of many books for supplementary use.
2. The addition of more film strips and projectors
3. Purchase of several sets of Child Craft books for primary teachers.
4. Acquisition of Compton's Encyclopedia for several schools
5. Fill-ins on maps and globes

A look into the future

1. To plan for more in-service growth on the part of the staff.
2. The need for improvement in arithmetic, particularly in the primary grades.
3. The need for closer relationship among the various supervisors.
4. The program of elementary science needs to be taught more concretely.
5. The need for a remedial reading teacher.
6. More group meetings.
7. A workshop in the Fall for new teachers.
8. More uniformity in the different school policies.
9. Clerical help for the elementary consultant.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Art, Grace A. Jenkins

The art curriculum for the primary grades has included a great deal of free expression and creative drawing, to teach the children how to see and draw the shapes of objects and to draw the human figure in action.

The intermediate and upper grades have correlated art with the social studies, many murals having been executed by groups of children, with color study and creative design having an important part in the program. A Christmas stained glass window was painted by the 8th grade at Montrose.

The many art activities offer something of particular interest to each child, so that he may be provided with a pleasurable outlet for his energy and satisfaction from his achievement.

Films by noted artists, showing the various techniques, were used extensively. The usual art exhibition was held at the Beebe Library in June.

We feel that art is essential in the life of everyone, to make for attractive living surroundings, good personal appearance, worthwhile use of leisure time.

Instrumental music, Joseph H. Fanck.

The band and orchestra have played at the usual school and town activities during the year. A junior band and orchestra were organized, composed of the children in the grades who have studied in the Instrumental Music Classes. These classes are held at the high school on Saturdays and on other days at the close of school. Instruction was given on string, brass and reed instruments.

All the musical organizations participated in the annual Spring Concert.

Music, Martin S. Tarlaian.

The supervisor is making continued effort to stimulate general interest in musical activity, singing, playing, or just listening, with the hope that this interest will continue throughout the students' lives.

Music aptitude tests were given to pupils in grades 5-8 who showed interest in instrumental study. Unfortunately the supply of instruments available is still inadequate.

Careful voice testing was given to all children in grades 1-6. The attempt is being made to organize orchestras in each building.

Special needs of the music department —

1. More instruments made available.
2. Record players for all classrooms.
3. Building record libraries.
4. A tape recorder.
5. Beginning an audio-visual library.

Penmanship, Raymond S. Dower.

Extensive surveys indicate that the vast majority of school systems throughout the country teach manuscript writing in the first and second grades, cursive writing beginning in the last half of the second year.

On each visit to a class the supervisor grades all papers. The individual children's marks are recorded on a chart in the room. Considerable improvement has been noted.

In June of 1953 there were 1010 awards for excellent or superior writing. The remaining pupils write legibly and reasonably satisfactorily. For the comparative few whose writing is unsatisfactory, I am recommending that they practise penmanship in high school until their writing is acceptable. This might well lead to more diligent practise by pupils in the 7th and 8th grades.

Physical Education, Earle W. Crompton.

Success in athletics is a teamwork proposition, and the Physical Education Department attempts to develop this spirit of teamwork in the grades.

Other requirements are —

The cooperation of the high school principal.

A program which gives the instructors an opportunity to pass on their knowledge, with a maximum number of students participating in all sports.

A faculty manager who maintains complete and accurate records of every phase of the physical education program.

The maintenance of high grade athletic gear.
Proper scheduling of opponents in our own class.
A coaching staff with the basic knowledge.
An administration sympathetic with the athletic program and with the willingness to provide the necessary tools.

During the past year 204 girls took part in ten different athletic activities. 170 boys engaged in homeroom basketball. There were 28 members in the Boys' Leader Corps. 30 boys engaged in Freshman football, and 20 in J. V. baseball.

Space still remains the governing factor. Lack of play area is something we shall face in the immediate future. It may even lead to the elimination of many needed activities.

When the new high school is completed we hope to be able to schedule classes of students with the same abilities and physical capacities.

Health, Dr. Sigmund J. Szydlowski.

The health program has progressed during the past year so that at present it is equal to the Massachusetts State Health Program. Mothers are asked to discuss any health problems that may arise. This year 256 mothers have taken advantage of this program.

In September a manual of "School Health Procedures" was prepared and distributed to each teacher in an attempt to promote greater uniformity of health policies, and to clarify the approved health procedures for the teachers.

During the year 1438 children have been given full physical examinations. Vision and Hearing tests have been given to all children in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, and to those in other grades who had no previous record of those tests or had failed last year.

The following defects were noted —

412 needed dental work
80 needed tonsils removed
44 had wax in ear canals
9 eye defects were noted
14 had enlarged glands
7 speech defects were noted
10 skin eruptions noted
49 had flat feet
15 posture defects noted
5 heart conditions noted
33 undescended testicles noted
15 had high blood pressure
16 had genital defects
59 were underweight
78 were overweight
26 were not vaccinated successfully
347 boys were examined before participating in sports.

Supervisor of Attendance, Thomas F. Kenney.

Home contacts — 926.
Truants — 107.

Checked mileage for transportation tickets — 71.

Conducted annual census of public and private schools as of October 1, 1953.

Conducted annual pre-school census for future planning.

Conducted annual census of the physically handicapped and exceptional children.

Checked on students transferring from out-of-town and intown.

Attended conference at Malden District Court of officials in charge of law enforcement among juveniles.

Attended to applications for home teaching.

Made two court appearances.

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, exclusive of general control based on average membership for the school year 1952-1953:

	Wakefield	State
High School	$ 280.32	$ 315.84
Elementary	177.40	187.90
All Public Schools	219.12	239.07

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	$781,669.33
Receipts through the Department	164,023.67
Net cost from local taxation	$617,645.66

In conclusion, may I pay tribute to you for the unselfish service you are rendering in behalf of the boys and girls of Wakefield. You are giving of your time and effort without reward, except for the personal satisfaction that comes from knowing that your contribution is worthwhile.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN B. HENDERSHOT

RETIREMENTS

During the past year the Wakefield schools have lost an unusually large number of teachers through retirement.

Mrs. Stella H. Blaikie, grade 4 at Franklin, who did substitute work from 1921-1927, and who was appointed as a regular teacher in 1927.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Burke, Woodville, who did substitute work from 1925-1927, and who was elected as a regular teacher in 1927.

Louis P. Marche, Shopwork, high school, who came to Wakefield in 1923.

Anne H. Meserve, Home Economics, high school, since 1925.

Ruth B. Spence, grade 7 at Lincoln, since 1925.

Ruth C. Webber, grade 3 at Lincoln, since 1925.

Ethel M. Wilson, grade 7 at Greenwood, since 1923.

It is difficult, if not impossible for a teacher, no matter how long her service, to estimate accurately her effectiveness in the classroom and her influence upon the boys and girls who have come under her charge. Her reward — and there is a reward — must come from the knowledge that, day by day, she has done the best of which she is capable.

To each of these seven teachers the School Committee and the School Department wish to express their sincere gratitude for the many years of capable, faithful, patient and valued service. May the future be kind to them and bring them additional rewards in health and happiness.

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APPENDIX

A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance
B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for the School Year 1952-1953
C. School Organization 1953
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F. How the School Dollar is Spent
G. Age and Grade Chart
H. School Census—October 1, 1953
I. High School Graduation 1953

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

Population, Census of 1950	19,600
Average Membership, ending June 1952	3,158
Average Membership, ending June 1953	3,378
Total Membership, 1952	3,251
Total Membership, 1953	3,509
Percent of Attendance, 1952	95.90
Percent of Attendance, 1953	93.94
Days Lost on Account of Weather	
High School	1
Elementary Schools	2½
Actual Length of School Year in Days	
High School	180
Elementary Schools	177½
Special Teachers Employed, 1952-1953	2
Regular Teaching Positions	123
Total Teaching Positions	125

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION — DECEMBER 31, 1953

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
John B. Hendershot, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.
Boston University

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.
Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
Pauline E. Meads, B.S., Simmons College

SECRETARY
Lora E. Harris, Nasson Institute

CLERK
Eleanor Cardillo

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., M.Ed.,	Principal	1919	University of N. H. Harvard University
Gerard G. Barry, A.B., M.A.,	Submaster	1948	Boston College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.,	Director of Guidance	1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.,	Dean of Girls English	1936	Tufts College
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Harold R. Alley, B.A., M.A.,	Social Studies	1952	University of Maine
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., M.A.,	Science, Chemistry	1936	Boston University
John T. Broderick, B.S., M.S., B.S. Ed.	Head of Science Department	1950	Boston College Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Robert E. Brown, A.B.	Mathematics	1953	Tufts College
William P. Gallagy, A.B., M. Ed.	Mathematics	1951	Dartmouth College Fitchburg State Teachers' College
A. Christine Callan, B.S., M.A.	English	1947	Boston Teachers' College Boston College
Joseph Cassano, B.Voc.Ed., M.Ed.	Science, Commerce and Industry	1927	Boston University Massachusetts State College
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L., M.A.,	Head of English Department	1927	Columbia University Emerson College

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr., B.S. Ed.	Law, Sales, Science, History	1946	Bridegwater State Teachers' College
Florence B. Clifford, B.S. Ed.	Commercial	1947	Boston University
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B., M. Ed.	Language, History	1939	Amherst College Tufts College
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University
Joseph B. Connors, B.S. Ed.	History, Commerce and Industry	1952	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S. Ed., M.Ed.	Head of Language Department	1935	Boston University
Earle W. Crompton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.,	Director, Physical Education and Athletics	1947	Boston University
Marie T. DeCristoforo, B.S.	Home Economics	1953	Florida State University
Raymond S. Dower	Head of Commercial Department	1918	Northampton College
Constance Doyle, A.B., M.Ed.	English	1939	Emmanuel College Boston College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B., M.Ed.	English	1926	Radcliffe College Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., A.B., M.A.	Mathematics	1947	Yale University
Joseph H. Fanck,	Head of Manual Arts Department Director, Instrumental Music	1913	Massachusetts School of Art N. E. Conservatory of Music
Rupert W. Grahn, Jr., A.B., M. Ed.	Mathematics, Science	1949	Tufts College
William D. Healey, B.A., M. Ed.	History	1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	Head of Mathematics Department	1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Commercial	1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Fine Arts	1916	Massachusetts School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Commercial	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Commercial	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B., M.A.	English	1945	University of Maine Columbia University

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.	History, Civics	1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S.Ed.	Physical Education	1936	Bouvé School of Physical Education Boston University
John P. Nionakis, B.A., M.A.	Language	1953	Univ. of Massachusetts Middlebury Grad. School of French, France
Thomas G. O'Donnell, B.S.	Commercial, Civics	1950	Villanova College
Dante S. Pepe, B.S.Ed., M. Ed.	Woodworking	1953	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Francis H. Sheehan, A.B., M. Ed.	Biology, Chemistry	1948	Holy Cross Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Boston University Simmons College
*S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking Mechanical Drawing	1925	Carnegie Institute
Harold E. Staunton, B.A., M. Ed.	Language, English	1947	LaSalette College Boston College
William S. Tighe, B.S. Ed.	Physical Education	1949	Boston University
James B. Walsh, B.S., M.Ed.	History	1944	Manhatten College Boston University
Charles T. Kirk	Hockey	1948	St. John's Preparatory Huntington
Rose Pyburn	Secretary	1952	Boston Secretarial School
Lucy McConville	Clerk	1953	St. Mary's College

HARRIS M. DOLBEARE SCHOOL

Paul U. Antony, B.S., M.A., Principal		1950	University of Dayton Columbia University
John Penney, B.S. Ed.	6	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marie A. Pattelena, B.S. Ed.	5	1952	Boston University
Mary C. Healy, B.S. Ed.	4	1953	Boston University
Margaret M. Hickey, A.B.	3	1953	Regis College
Iris P. Huey, B.S. Ed.	2	1948	Boston University
Rose M. Doherty, B.S. Ed.	1	1951	Salem State Teachers' College

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

David F. Dix, B.S.Ed., M. Ed., Principal		1953	Bridgewater State Teachers' College Boston University

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Edna-May Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
James P. Cooney, B.S.Ed., M. Ed.	7	1948	Fitchburg State Teachers' College Boston University
Vincent J. Popeo, B.S.Ed.	6	1953	Boston University
Nat Finklestein, B.S.Ed.	6-5	1953	Salem State Teachers' College
Clarice E. Murphy, B.S.Ed.	5	1953	Gorham State Teachers' College
*Stella A. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Patricia Lynch, A.B.	4	1952	Emmanuel College
Nancy Noble, B.S.Ed.	3	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Frances Patsourakos, B.S.Ed.	3	1950	Boston University
Mary A. Roberts, B.S.	2	1953	Cornell University
Ruth Dennis, B.S.Ed.	2	1952	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Shirley H. Cohen, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Boston University
Diane Kludjian, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1	1950	Lowell State Teachers' College Boston University
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S.Ed., Principal		1931	Newark State Teachers' College New York University
Samuel J. DeFeo, B.S.Ed.	7	1952	Worcester State Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Teachers' College
David W. Haseltine, B.S.Ed.	6	1953	Boston University
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	5	1936	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Lillian J. Mackenzie	5	1928	Plymouth State Teachers' College
Barbara Broe, B.S.Ed.	5	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Sarah McConnell, B.S.Ed.	4	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Helen M. Delaney	4	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Barbara J. Moxon, A.B.	4	1950	Tufts College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Elizabeth J. O'Connor, B.A.	3	1953	Mt. Holyoke College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	2	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Dorothy Remick	1	1952	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Kindergarten Normal School

HURD SCHOOL

Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Charles P. Greene, B.S.Ed.	7	1953	Lowell State Teachers' College
Margaret M. Landers	7	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
Martin T. Stanton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1952	Boston University
Phyllis Boyle, B.A.	5	1953	Hofstra College
Helen Brown	4	1947	Farmington State Teachers' College
Elizabeth A. Sherlock, B.S.Ed.	3	1950	Lowell State Teachers' College
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal School
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Harriet L. Shuman, B.S.Ed.	1	1953	Salem State Teachers' College

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Robert C. Murray, B.S.Ed.	8	1950	Boston University
Russell H. Nelson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7	1950	Boston University
Marcella W. Dalal, B.S.Ed.	6	1952	Salem State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Marguerite R. Waitt, A.B., M.Ed.	6	1950	Emmanuel College Boston University
Catherine A. Doran	5	1926	Keene State Teachers' College
Doris O. Zimmerman, B.S.M.	4	1952	Boston University
Sylvia L. Harris, B.S.Ed.	3	1953	Boston University
Arlene Carey, B.S.Ed.	2	1953	Framingham State Teachers' College
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock College Boston University
Joan Murphy, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Ruth Finlay, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Salem State Teachers' College

MONTROSE SCHOOL

Paul U. Antony, B.S., M.A., Principal		1950	University of Dayton Columbia University
*Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Thomas D. Morse, B.S. Ed.	7	1953	Salem State Teachers' College
Sofia N. Giavis, B.S. Ed.	6	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Frances Sullivan, B.S. Ed.	5	1953	Lesley College
Evelyn Labbadia, A.B.	4-3	1947	Northeastern University
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington State Teachers' College
Jane Kehayas, A.B.	3	1952	Boston University
Priscilla Pearson, B.S. Ed.	2	1953	Lesley College
Marion L. Suprenant, B.S.Ed.	2	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Helena M. Valente	1	1952	Perry Kindergarten School
Paulette C. Richards, B.S. Ed.	1	1953	Lowell State Teachers' College

MARY E. WALTON SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Elaine S. Evers, B.S.Ed.	4	1952	Salem State Teachers' College
Julie A. Mack, B.S. Ed.	3	1949	Lowell State Teachers' College
Joan L. Holt, B.S. Ed.	2	1953	Gorham State Teachers' College
Marjorie A. Hamilton. A.B.	1	1953	Emmanuel College

WARREN SCHOOL

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Marilyn Johnston, B.S. Ed.	6	1951	Lowell State Teachers' College
Katheryn D. Carney	6	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Joan Casey, B.S. Ed.	5	1952	Lowell State Teachers' College
Dorothy M. Linder	5	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Martha C. Dickinson, B.S. Ed.	4	1951	Salem State Teachers' College
Elizabeth A. Strom, B.S. Ed.	3	1951	Salem State Teachers' College
Elizabeth Strout	2	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Eloise D. Carlson, B.A.	1	1953	Tufts College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Virginia Conway, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	2	1948	Lowell State Teachers' College Boston University
Margaret F. Sullivan, B.S.Ed.	1	1951	Villanova College

WOODVILLE SCHOOL

David F. Dix, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Principal		1953	Bridgewater State Teachers' College Boston University
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S.Ed.	7 & 8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Donald A. Carlson, A.B., M.A.	7 & 8	1949	Boston University
Gordon J. McRae, B.S.Ed.	7 & 8	1948	Salem State Teachers' College
Frank F. Murtha, A.B.	7 & 8	1949	Boston University
Ada Vallés, B.A., M.A.	7 & 8	1953	Iowa State University Clark University
William B. Welton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	7 & 8	1948	Gorham State Teachers' College Boston University

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Margaret A. Anderson, B.S.	Supervisor, Physical Education	1952	Boston University
Grace Jenkins	Supervisor, Drawing	1919	Massachusetts Normal Art School
Elizabeth P. Lenk, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Elementary Consultant	1950	Worcester State Teachers' College Boston University
Martin S. Tarlaian, B.M., M.A.M.	Supervisor, Music	1952	N. E. Conservatory of Music Columbia University
Mary D. Magnasco	Home Instructor	1952	Kindergarten Training School New Haven State Teachers' College

HEALTH

Sigmund J. Szydlowski, M.D.	School Physician	1951	Tufts College Middlesex College
Mary A. O'Brien, B.S.Ed., R.N.	School Nurse	1951	Columbia University Yale University School of Nursing
Dorothy L. Adams, R.N.	School Nurse	1951	Mass. Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

*Thomas F. Kenney	1939	Suffolk Law School

*Not a Graduate

JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Head Janitor	High School	10 Bennett St.
Charles B. Lally	High School	10 Wilson Ave.
Lyman E. Allen	High School	199 North Ave.
Wilfred L. Lemos	High School	29 Crescent St.
Katherine L. Allen, Matron	High School	199 North Ave.
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin School	42A Albion St.
Anthony M. Kard	Franklin School	12 Laurel St.
Louis J. Colucci	Dolbeare School	7 Stark Ave.
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood School	25 Greenwood Ave.
Patrick J. Walsh	Greenwood School	25 Curtis St.
Charles E. Rice	Hurd School	12 Bennett St.
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln School	36 Lake St.

Paul K. Burbine	Montrose School	19 Park St.
John E. Hunneman	Warren School	41 Chestnut St.
Charles B. Root	West Ward School	83 Cedar St.
	Walton School	
John J. Powers	Woodville School	298 Main St.

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey	Maintenance	140 Nahant St.

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Retired

High

Louis P. Marche
Anne H. Meserve

Elementary

Mrs. Stella Blaikie
Mrs. Elizabeth Burke
Ruth Spence
Ruth Webber
Ethel M. Wilson

Resignations

High

Anthony T. Hennessey
Kathleen M. Roy

Elementary

Geraldine Buckley
Mrs. Mignon Cheever
Helen J. Coyne
Margaret Dever
Mrs. Mildred DeGone
Amalia DeMauro
Francis W. Dinan from military leave of absence
Mrs. Barbara Keefe
Mrs. Lola Kirkiles
Mrs. Marie Redington
Margaret Simon
George E. Weldon

Mrs. Serena J. Murley	High School Office
George Monroe	Janitor

Leave of Absence

Elementary

Mrs. Mary Harrington
Virginia Broe

Elections

High

Robert E. Brown	Mathematics
Mrs. Marie Cristoforo	Domestic Science
John P. Nionakis	Language
Dante S. Pepe	Shop

Elementary

Arlene Carey	Joan Holt
Eloise Carlson	Mrs. Evelyn Labbadia
Elizabeth O'Connor	Thomas Morse
Mrs. Marcella Dalal	Clarice Murphy
Nat Finklestein	Priscilla Pearson
Charles Greene	Vincent Popeo
Marjorie Hamilton	Paulette Richards
Mrs. Sylvia Harries	Mary Roberts
David Haseltine	Harriet Shuman
Mrs. Mary Healy	Francis Sullivan
Margaret Hickey	Mrs. Ada Valles

Robert Murray, Returned from Military Leave of Absence — Elementary
Lucy McConville — High School Office
Mrs. Mary Magnasco — Home Instruction
Charles Root, Patrick Walsh — Janitors

E

COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS — 1953

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Superintendent of Schools, Asst. Superintendent and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	$ 20,321.62		
Other Expenses	2,598.28		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	9,494.28		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	33,450.40	19,488.12	13,962.28
Expenses	1,698.37		
Principals	27,350.20	6,308.24	21,041.96
Teachers	434,181.33	163,839.01	270,342.32
Extra Curricular	12,035.49	9,139.50	2,895.99
Substitutes	12,490.00		
Text Books	12,777.71	3,815.81	8,961.90
Supplies	26,720.93	14,729.13	11,991.80
Operation:			
Janitor Service	53,202.15	18,099.17	35,102.98
Fuel	18,883.82	5,323.97	13,559.85
Miscellaneous	14,205.37	4,893.56	9,311.81
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	56,727.81	19,009.72	37,718.09

Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	9,236.64	3,078.88	6,157.76
Library	396.61		
Transportation	17,100.30	1,012.00	16,088.30
Tuition	556.57		
Miscellaneous	2,207.98	1,896.30	311.68
Outlay	5,312.35	582.50	4,729.85
	$770,948.21	$271,215.91	$452,176.57

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HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

General Control	$ .0420
Instruction	.7273
Operation	.1119
Maintenance	.0736
Auxiliary	.0354
Capital Outlay	.0069
Miscellaneous	.0029
	$1.0000

G

AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1954

Grade - Age		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Sp.	B						1	1	2	1	4	3		0				12	
	G						0	1	0	0	1	2		1					5
1	B	16	182	78	4													280	
	G	10	144	54	2														210
2	B		16	143	49	5												213	
	G		9	159	37	0													205
3	B			8	113	46	11	1				0						179	
	G			10	111	37	1	0				1							160
4	B				11	92	49	9										161	
	G				17	112	39	3											171
5	B					5	98	54	8	1								166	
	G					8	112	28	5	1									154
6	B						12	94	31	9		0						146	
	G						5	102	33	5		2							147
7	B							5	87	59	14	8	2					175	
	G							8	96	35	2	1	0						142
8	B								1	64	41	15	2	1				124	
	G								2	67	28	2	0	0					99
9	B									2	73	42	18					135	
	G									2	65	34	6						107
10	B										1	70	35	12	1	0		119	
	G										7	79	40	6	0	1			133
11	B											7	73	36	10	1		127	
	G											12	71	39	4				126
12	B												1	49	46	10	2	108	
	G												2	59	38	1	1		101
PG	B														1			1	
	G														1				1
Boys		16	198	229	177	148	171	164	129	136	133	145	131	98	58	11	2	1946	
Girls		10	153	223	167	157	157	142	136	110	103	133	119	105	43	2	1		1761
Total		26	351	452	344	305	328	306	265	246	236	278	250	203	101	13	3		3707

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CENSUS

October 1, 1953

	5-7		7-14		14-16		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Totals
High School			40	39	254	244	577
Greenwood	67	52	246	206			571
Franklin	55	39	176	147	12	4	433
Lincoln	48	43	126	122		2	341
Montrose	61	48	100	98	4	2	313
Hurd	45	32	93	93			263
Warren	24	17	123	97			261
Woodville			94	78	12	4	188
Dolbeare	30	25	25	58	60		173
Walton	21	19	37	44			121
West Ward	20	15	6	11			52
St. Joseph's	33	32	166	154	7	3	395
Nazareth Academy				11		66	77
All Others	1	2	25	12	21	3	64
Grand Total	404	324	1287	1175	310	328	3829

Private Kindergartens

	3-5		5-7		
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total
All Kindergartens	61	57	108	84	310

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Class of Nineteen Fifty-Three

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM EIGHT O'CLOCK

JUNE THE FOURTH

ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, ever loving
Of thy many children here,
Aid us always in our progress,
Guide us onward through each year.
March we forward with assurance,
Finding truth along the way.
Yearning always for more knowledge.
Seeking happiness each day.
Ever mindful of our motto—
"Build for character not fame"—
We of Fifty-Three salute thee
And give homage to thy name.

Chorus

Alma Mater, thy traditions
Cherished be throughout the years.
Wear we now our colors proudly—
Blue and Gold—no thought of fears.

Words by Carolyn Robb Baldwin
Music by George Henry Stoddard

Class Colors
Blue and Gold

Class Motto
"Build for Character, Not for Fame"

— PROGRAM —

The Theme: "With hands that build we shall break at last the sword." —William Rose Benet

Overture and Processional

The Invocation

Helen Margaret Bray, Honor Speaker

The Flag Salute

The Star-Spangled Banner

The World We Have Helped to Build

Sidney Francis Putnam, Salutatorian

I Hear America Singing Peter De Rose

Senior Chorus

Natalie Jean Fitts, Accompanist

The World We Are Building

Delia Ruth Terravecchia, Honor Essayist

The Halls of Ivy — Russell-Knight

Senior Chorus

Patricia Ann Lenney, Accompanist

"Alumnus Football" — Grantland Rice

John Terry Evjy, Class Speaker

A Perfect Day — Carrie Jacobs Bond

Carol Ann Johnson, Soprano

Natalie Jean Fitts, Accompanist

"I Can't Make Up My Mind" — Florence Ryerson

Jacquelyn Hope Zollo, Class Speaker

I Believe — Drake-Graham

Senior Chorus

Natalie Jean Fitts, Accompanist

The World We Hope to Build

Robert Bruce Grafton, Valedictorian

Class Song

Conducted by the poet, Carolyn Robb Baldwin

Accompanied by the composer, George Henry Stoddard

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Frederick W. Bliss, Wakefield School Committee

Recessional

THE GRADUATES

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1953

Ruth Louise Anderson
Carl Edwin Armerding
Howard Warren Baker
Carolyn Robb Baldwin
Herbert Robbins Bayrd
Reinhardt Becker
Robert Bruce Beckwith
James Everett Beherrell
Lorraine Doris Boccelli
Patricia Ann Boucher
Gordon William Boyd
Glenwood Ernest Brann, Jr.
H Helen Margaret Bray
Joseph Watson Brehaut
Lee Carleton Brewer
John William Browne
Harold Henry Brownson
Shirley Ann Burbine
Angelo Caiani
Robert Declan Callan
Ellen Veronica Canavan
Barbara Ann Carbone
David Paul Cardillo
H Selma Louise Carlson
Thelma Marie Carlson
Brian James Casey
Walter Thomas Chapman
Julie Diane Chinchillo
Anthony F. Christopher
Irene Gilda Ciarfella
H Rosemarie Rita Cieri
H Frances Judith Collins
Carla Ann Conrey
Sidney Janet Cowles
Robert Howard Crawford
Norma Jean Creighton
David Niven Crittenden
Constance Frances Cucurullo
Judith Drake Cummings
Priscilla Thayer Cummings
Marjorie Ann Cunha
Ernest A. Dale
Carney Dennis Daniels
Robert Henry Dawe

Shirley Mary DeAngelis
Robert Francis DeRoche
Thomas Henry DeVeau, Jr.
Thomas Francis Duggan, Jr.
Louise Yvonne Dumont
Charles Crane Ehl
Sally Louise Elliott
Robert Anthony Evangelista
John Terry Evjy
Rita Ann Farnham
Mary Florence Fennelly
Janet Elaine Findlay
Donald Granville Finney
Natalie Jean Fitts
John Thomas Flannigan
David Francis Fleming
Shirley Ann Foley
Lona Claire Franson
Richard Alan Frautten
Charles Robert Fuller
John Michael Furrier
Laura Billie Gallugi
H Janet Lois Gates
Richard Giarrusso
Elizabeth Ann Gibb
Robert Lauren Gibbons
Richard Allen Glidden
Anthony John Gonnella
Garretson Franklin Gourley
H Robert Bruce Grafton
Roland Gerard Grandpré
Norman Herbert Hall, Jr.
Patricia Violet Hall
Robert Halvorsen
George Francis Hanright
Judith Ann Hatch
Gordon Bryan Heath
Dawn Elaine Hibbard
F. Audrey Hickey
Joan Alberta Hill
Andrew Pierson Hocking
Nancy Hodsdon
Charlotte Alice Hopkins
Joan Ellen Houghton
Joan Mary Hubbard
William Bruce James
H David William Jaynes
Carol Ann Johnson
Lois Marion Johnson
Robert Conrad Johnson
Sandra Gail Keith
Edward Paul Kenney
Kathleen Rena Kenney
Gillette Blanchard Knight
Stephen Louis Koch
Shirley May Kipp
Pauline Delores Kosta Doko
Jean Sophie Koszalka
Roy Harold Layton, Jr.
Bradford Leach
Lauren Robert Lengyel
Patricia Ann Lenney
Joseph Peter Lepore
Joan Lewis
Mary Nora Liberty
Louis Davis Lopresti
Richard David Loubris
Janice Mae Luken
Audrey B. Lynn
Ernest Joseph McCall
John Lawrence McCarthy
Louise Adrianne McCarthy
Richard L. McDowell
Robert Earle McIntire
John Charles McPhee
Royal Marsh MacDonald, Jr.
Raymond Angus MacMillan, Jr.
Edna Muriel MacRobbie
H Jacqueline Jean Martin
James Edward Martin, Jr.
David Joseph Mauriello
William George Meaney
Howard Earl Melanson
A. Lee Merrey
Elaine Marie Meuse
Ivan George Milton
H Claire Ruth Moff
William Lawrie Moore
Peter Brooks Moulton
Yvonne Sadie Muise
Carole A. Murphy
Richard J. Muse
Phyllis Anne Nelson
Theodore R. Nelson, Jr.
H Glenna Elaine Newhall
Richard Domenico Nicolosi
Sheila Anne O'Connell
Carol Mary Osetek
Barbara Palermo
Dora Claire Palmerino

Lillian Lorna Paon
Anthony John Pellegrini
Mary Carol Petrucci
Lawrence John Pizzano
Esther Pope
Robert Allen Porter
William Joseph Porter
Nathalie Jeanne Pratt
H Sidney Francis Putnam
Paula Marie B. Quinn
Robert Peter Quinn
Dorothy Quirk
Joseph Richard Quirk
H Isobel Frances Rafuse
Eric Reid
Leslie Brown Remick
Reginald L. Richards
Edward A. Ring
John James Rizza
Nicholas Antonio Roberto
Carol Marjorie Roberts
Donald Joseph Robinson
Hugh Peter Robinson
Helen-Sue A. Rowell
Nancy Coleman Rugg
Carolyn Alice Ryan
William Charles Ryder
Patricia Ann Santoro
Frank Joseph Sardella
Robert Walter Schacht
Charles Murray Sears
William Charles Shaw
Ann Elizabeth Shea
Glenna Anne Smith
Janice Anne Smith
J. Ronald Smith
Stephenie Wilmont Smith
Winslow Richard Smith
Gilbert Mills Soule, Jr.
Carole Patricia Steeves
Marilyn Joan Stikeman
George Henry Stoddard
Philip Franklin Swallow
Beverly Jean Tenney
H Delia Ruth Terravecchia
Gordon Everett Thayer
Paul Milton Titus
Shirley Ann Trask
Benjamin James Tropeano
Claire Lucille Tyler
H Marjorie Claire Volpe
Joan Carol Vorperian
H Earl Clayton Warnock
Richard Edward Watson
Beverly Ann Webster
John Archibald Webster
Shirley Weeks
Robert Elliott Weinberg
Stephen Wesley Wells
H David Leo Whitehead
John Michael Winner
Bruce Allan Woodbury
Charles Lyman Woodward
Frank Harding Young
Jacquelyn Hope Zollo

H Honor pupil

Report of Library Trustees

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Chester I. Hopkins

*Resigned.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

The Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninety-eighth Annual Report:

The crowded condition existing in the Library together with the attendant disciplinary problems have been a matter of concern to the Trustees for some time. Certain changes made during the year and described in some detail in the report of the Librarian have resulted in overcoming to a large extent these difficulties. They have also enabled the Library to function more efficiently and to improve the service to its patrons.

On Sunday afternoon, November first, the Library held an Open House at which time Mrs. Lucia Beebe Rockwood dedicated the new Children's Room as the Eleanor Harriet Beebe Memorial Room in honor of her mother. Many members of the Beebe family together with a large number of townspeople and librarians from other libraries inspected the changes which had been made in the Library. The continued interest of the Beebe family in the affairs of the Library is most gratifying.

The generous attitude of the Wakefield Historical Society in vacating the room at the Library which they had occupied for many years was most appreciated.

Several personnel changes have been necessary during the year. It becomes increasingly difficult to fill library positions with professional librarians but it is the intention of the Trustees to continue to advocate that salaries be adjusted to a scale comparable with professional library standards.

The Trustees express their sincere appreciation to the Librarian and the Staff for their efficient work and loyal service during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
MIRIAM G. NEEDHAM, Secretary
PHILLIPS C. DAVIS
WALTER C. HICKEY
WILLIAM J. LEE
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GLADYS WATKINS

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The year has been highlighted by certain major changes made necessary because of the crowded conditions in the Library. These changes briefly, were the moving of the lecture hall to the room at the north side of the lower floor, formerly used by the Wakefield Historical So-

ciety, the equipping of a new Children's Room in the space vacated by the lecture hall and the furnishing of a Youth Room in the space previously used as the Children's Room.

The two small rooms at either side of the Main Entrance have been renovated. One is now used as the New Book Room where users of the Library have an opportunity to examine recent additions. The other room becomes the Periodical Room equipped with two custom built magazine racks which afford easy access to current issues. The Microfilm Reader is also located in this room as well as the films of the Wakefield Daily Item.

The circulation of books amounting to 185,360 shows an increase of 19,624 over the previous year. This is gratifying in view of the belief that the reduced circulation of many libraries was due to television, radio and the movies. The Picture Collection and the Phonograph Record Collection also recorded substantial gains.

The volume of reference and information service at both the Main Library and the Branches remains consistently high. An appreciable amount of the reference work has shifted to the Youth Room as was anticipated. Adults and college students find it easier to work in the Reference Room, now that the Junior and Senior High School students have their own room.

The adult book charging has been streamlined by the increased use of identification cards. New books are being displayed and circulated with dust-jackets protected by plastic covers, a feature which has met with favorable response. Book deposits have been sent to the Elizabeth E. Boit Home for Aged Women, as in past years and also to the Police and Fire stations.

The importance of adequately serving the needs of children is self evident. Books and youngsters have to be brought together by the stimulation and development of interests and reading habits. The fact that the Main Library and both Branches have shown increases in juvenile circulation and reference work is evidence in this direction.

The opening of the Youth Room marked an important step in the progress of the Library. The school grades from seven to twelve now have their own room for study, reference work and recreational reading. Several thousand titles including reference books have been made easily available in their new quarters.

The increase in the number of rooms in the public schools and the corresponding increase in the demands for additional book deposits for supplementary class room reading materials has resulted in a gain of 6,320 in the school circulation.

The resources of the Greenwood and Montrose Branches have been increased by the purchase of new books and loans from the Main Library. Both branches continue to provide their respective sections with good library service.

Additions to the staff during the year were the appointment of Mr. Thomas McGuiggan, an experienced bookman well known in New England book circles, as Youth Librarian and Reference Librarian. Also, Miss Enid L. Kaler, a 1953 graduate of Boston University, and Mrs. Beth Wicks, a former member of the Winchester Library staff, were appointed Junior Assistants.

Many exhibits have been provided during the year. Those of unusual interest included the Twinky Doll Collection loaned by their creator, Mrs. Ethel B. Strong of Lynnfield, the Grade School Art Exhibit in charge of Miss Grace Jenkins, Supervisor of Drawing in the Public Schools, Mrs. Edmund Becker's German farmyard scene, the Wakefield Stamp Club's display, and the Aviation Exhibit by Mrs. Paul K. Guillow and Mr. A. Earl Smith in commemoration of the golden jubilee of the Wright Brothers' first successful flight.

Members of the Staff have attended numerous library meetings and played host to a group of Children's Librarians and also to the North Shore Library Association.

The Library is grateful for the many donations from its numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood and Mr. Lucius M. Beebe furnished the Christmas decorations as in past years. The Wakefield Garden Club provided flowers on many occasions and the Wakefield Daily Item has been generous in its allotment of space for book lists and publicity releases.

DONORS — 1953

American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 63
Mrs. J. R. Akin
Mrs. Francis E. Almeida
Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Mrs. Abbie A. Bell
Mr. Roland V. Blakeney
Mrs. Henry J. Burbank
Rev. and Mrs. Herman DeAnguera
Miss Jean Dingle
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus M. Dolbeare
Mrs. Riberot Dutton
Mrs. Theodore Eaton
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Mr. Douglas F. Jordan
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Mrs. Hubbard B. Mansfield
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Mrs. Albert J. Spaulding
Miss Jennie A. Spalding
Mr. Paul F. Swantee, Jr.
Mr. J. Edson Tredinnick
Wakefield Catholic Club
Wakefield Daily Item
Wakefield Garden Club
Wakefield Rotary Club
Wakefield Trust Company
Mrs. A. S. Whitney
Mr. E. Bryant Whiton
Mrs. Delia M. Wilde
Miss Ethel M. Wilson

FINANCIAL STATISTICS — 1953

INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Trust Fund	$ 23,030.00	31,556.96	1,171.48
Decius Beebe Trust Fund	14,000.00	15,737.19	752.63
Marcus Beebe Trust Fund	15,000.00	18,432.81	815.69
Frederic Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	6,141.62	250.15
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,619.57	189.80
Katherine E. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,479.98	120.83
Charles S. Beebe Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,160.85	24.60
John H. Beebe Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,758.60	80.06
J. Oliver Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,413.74	127.24
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,504.40	119.02
George O. Carpenter Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,109.48	23.46
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,179.37	47.94
	$ 83,530.00	$101,094.57	$ 3,722.90

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Library Funds held by Trustees:

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	$ 1,127.76
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00
James H. Keough Fund	2,776.14
Wakefield Savings Bank, Income Fund	156.02
Helen Frances Carleton Memorial Fund	1,143.67
	$ 6,203.59

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	$ 1,689.00	$ 48.90
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	55.37
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	57.91
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	14.47
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	14.47
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	28.95
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	28.95
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	13.84
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	13.84
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	14.47
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	69.22
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	15.11
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	5.78
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	14.47
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	15.11
	$ 16,389.00	$ 471.32

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation, 1953	$ 44,599.39
Dog Tax, for 1953	1,954.61
Income from Trust Funds for 1953	4,194.22
Children's Room	4,160.00
Youth Room	1,435.00
Periodical Room	547.00
	$ 56,890.22

EXPENDITURES

Books	$ 6,128.66
Periodicals and Binding	1,555.25
Salaries, Library Service	30,754.05
Heat, Light and Telephone	2,584.72
Supplies, Maintenance and Microfilming	5,237.03
Salaries, Custodial and Janitor Service	3,965.00
Miscellaneous	456.80
Children's Room	4,160.00
Youth Room	1,435.00
Periodical Room	547.00
	$ 56,823.51
Unexpended Balance	$ 66.71

Money returned to Town, 1953:

Fines, payments for lost books, deposits, etc.	$ 1,409.55

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF CIRCULATION IN 1953

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch			
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Deposits
General Works	158	49	3	117	4	5		
Philosophy	1,000	5	105	1	76	1		2
Religion	1,034	332	3	117	4	5		2
Social Sciences	2,723	1,306	243	517	82	238	390	17
Languages	276	62	6	1	3	1		
Science	1,588	1,558	214	473	28	123	425	11
Useful Arts	4,359	1,307	616	567	96	191	373	67
Fine Arts	4,769	1,068	479	534	111	134	51	34
Literature	3,181	581	480	264	135	87	10	12
History	2,598	1,034	339	333	49	116	284	51
Travel	2,934	946	440	344	94	133	248	33
Biography	3,828	2,139	671	782	193	479	1,241	48
Current Periodicals	5,122	1,063	1,433	1,272	1,176	251		
Pamphlets	616	48	137		23	5		
Fiction	39,832	12,975	9,449	5,252	4,322	1,776	9,243	409
Practise Readers		16,222		6,832		3,569	12,099	
Totals	74,018	40,695	14,689	17,359	6,412	7,125	24,376	686

Books Borrowed 185,360 Records Borrowed 1,522 Pictures Borrowed 18,695

Total loans for the year 1953: 205,577

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the Library, January 1, 1953		84,481
Volumes purchased	2,805	
Bound volumes of magazines	10	
Gifts	82	
Volumes added	2,897	
Volumes withdrawn, 1953	1,643	
Volumes belonging to the library, December 31, 1953		83,299
Periodicals and newspapers currently received, 1953 (183 titles)		248
Mounted pictures belonging to the library, December 31, 1953		*24,762
Pamphlets belonging to the library, December 31, 1953		*3,974

*Approximate number

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 4, 1954

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the sixtieth annual report of the Municipal Light Board for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The net profit of the Department was $117,218.33 as compared to $101,130.89 in 1952. The sale of gas increased 4.9% and electricity 8.3%.

The balance in the Operating Fund was $118,695.44 as compared to $95,503.32 in 1952.

The sum of $35,000.00 was paid to the Town to be used in computing the tax rate for 1953. The total amount paid to the Town is $583,229.57.

The Manager's report including financial statements for the year are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. WISWALL, Chairman
JOHN MORLEY, Secretary
JOSEPH M. HARTSHORNE

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1953 and the changes from the previous year.

Sale of Gas and Electricity	$903,275.88	Increase	$ 62,574.14
Cost of Gas and Electricity	440,747.94	Increase	12,544.20
Gross Revenue	462,527.94	Increase	50,029.94
Operating Expense	345,785.03	Increase	34,094.10
Operating Revenue	116,742.91	Increase	15,935.84
Other Revenues	4,008.14	Decrease	94.49
Gross Income	120,751.05	Increase	15,841.35
Other Expense	3,532.72	Decrease	246.09
Net Income	117,218.33	Increase	16,087.44
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	35,000.00	Increase	12,382.23
Net	82,218.33	Increase	3,705.21

During the year the Electric Department installed

38,719 feet of primary wire
32,729 feet of secondary wire
165 new services
126 poles

and the Gas Department:

2,203 feet of gas mains
2,473 feet of service pipe
49 new services

At the end of the year there were 4709 gas meters and 6893 electric meters in use which is an increase of 58 gas meters and an increase of 255 electric meters.

During the year a great deal of the electrical equipment at the Substation was replaced with new and larger equipment. In September, we received and installed new indoor switchgear at the Substation.

In November, the new 13,800 volt supply line from Edison Co. was completed and put in service. This line runs underground in Wakefield and the expense of the line from Stoneham to our Substation was paid by this Department. This line provides much needed additional capacity.

The new 5,000 KVA transformer was received in December and was installed immediately.

The total cost of the switchgear, the transformer, the 13,800 volt line from Edison and the electrical work at the Substation was approximately $150,000.00.

We continued installation of the new street light extensions on Main St., from Greenwood to Wakefield Square.

Our electric load is still on the increase and on December 23, we reached a peak load of 6336 K.W.

At the time a section of Main St. was rebuilt, we installed 600 feet of new gas main. We had our annual survey of all our gas mains, by experts in vegetation survey work to identify any unknown gas leaks. We also clamped many joints in our cast iron gas mains to prevent leakage.

Eleven new fire alarm boxes and two new police boxes were installed. A total of 1,300 feet of underground police cable was installed in Wakefield Square.

Traffic lights were installed on Main St., at the Junction R. R. Station and additional sections were installed on the Greenwood traffic lights to improve conditions at the intersection of Oak and Main and Greenwood Sts.

We appreciate the excellent co-operation and counsel of the members of the Municipal Light Board.

Financial Statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1953

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:		
Gas Department (Schedule A)	$294,032.95	
Electric Department (Schedule B)	564,833.56	
General Equipment (Schedule C)	32,253.26	
Combination Gas and Electric Building	136,460.19	
Office Building	14,175.00	
Total		$ 1,041,754.96
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Operation Fund	$118,695.44	
Depreciation Fund	15,784.88	
Office Fund	100.00	
Change Fund	300.00	
Special Deposits	44,670.47	
Accounts Receivable	63,784.94	
Materials and Supplies	42,270.57	
Total		$ 285,606.30
COST OF GAS CONVERSION		$ 92,421.22
PREPAID INSURANCES		3,308.85
Total Assets		$ 1,423,091.33

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Consumers' Deposits	$ 44,670.47	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,751.83	
Interest on Bonds	340.01	
Total		$ 46,762.31
BONDS PAYABLE		85,000.00
COST OF GAS CONVERSION AMORTIZED		13,928.38
APPROPRIATED SURPLUS:		
Loans Repayment	$478,300.00	
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86	
Total		$529,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)		747,467.78
Total Liabilities and Capital		$ 1,423,091.33

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending, December 31, 1953

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS:		
Residence	$186,725.88	
Commercial	36,728.59	
Municipal	1,339.15	
Minimum	252.63	
Total		$225,046.25
DEDUCT — OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Gas Purchased	$ 91,745.54	
Distribution	64,666.92	
Commercial	11,498.78	
New Business	309.78	
General	16,431.75	
Depreciation	19,812.48	
Total		$204,465.25
OPERATING INCOME		$ 20,581.00
ADD — OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	$ 50.69	
Interest on Bank Balance	345.00	
Income from Rents	630.00	
Total		$ 1,025.69
GROSS REVENUE		$ 21,606.69
DEDUCT — OTHER EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	$ 414.00	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	523.84	
Bad Debts	128.14	
Total		$ 1,065.98
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 20,540.71

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY:		
Residence	$366,559.74	
Commercial	143,753.53	
Power	115,343.77	
Municipal Lighting	7,630.23	
Municipal Power	15,936.25	
Street Lighting	28,750.00	
Minimum	256.11	
Total		$678,229.63

DEDUCT — OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Electricity Purchased	$349,002.40	
Distribution	97,152.91	
Utilization	16,068.13	
Commercial	26,870.98	
New Business	1,780.17	
General	27,274.79	
Depreciation	63,918.34	
Total		$582,067.72
OPERATING INCOME		$ 96,161.91
ADD — OTHER INCOME		
Jobbing	$ 707.45	
Interest on Bank Balances	805.00	
Income from Rents	1,470.00	
Total		$ 2,982.45
GROSS INCOME		$ 99,144.36
DEDUCT — OTHER EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	$ 966.01	
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,222.32	
Bad Debts	278.41	
Total		$ 2,466.74
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		$ 96,677.62

PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE A

Land	$ 6,604.47	
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,502.71	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	704.75	
Street Mains	185,429.44	
Services	56,940.16	
Consumers' Meters	32,237.19	
Consumers' Meter Installation	10,614.23	
Total		$294,032.95

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE B

Land	$ 6,021.82
Structures	13,807.57
Substation Equipment	182,803.03
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	126,037.00
Underground Conduits	11,834.71
Underground Conductors	96,801.43

Consumers' Meters	31,236.64	
Consumers' Meter Installation	1,629.42	
Line Transformers	61,886.11	
Transformer Installation	12,527.40	
Street Lighting Equipment	20,248.43	
Total		$564,833.56

GENERAL EQUIPMENT — SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	$ 3,032.55	
Store Equipment	3,656.34	
Transportation Equipment	10,412.88	
Laboratory Equipment	856.40	
Miscellaneous Equipment	14,295.09	
Total		$ 32,253.26

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

SCHEDULE D

Balance, January 1st	$671,436.25	
Profit from Electric Operations	96,677.62	
Profit from Gas Operations	20,540.71	
Total		$788,654.58

DEBITS

Paid to Town	$ 35,000.00	
Property Abandoned	6,186.80	
Total		$ 41,186.80
SURPLUS, December 31, 1953		$747,467.78

COST OF GAS

Total Cost at Plant	$ 91,745.54
Cost per M.C.F.	$ 1.071
Average Cost delivered per M.C.F.	$ 2.732
Average Selling price per M.C.F.	$ 3.011
Total Gas Purchased Cu. Ft.	85,619,000
Total Gas Sold Cu.Ft.	74,735,400

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total Cost at Switchboard	$349,002.40
Cost per K.W.Hr.	.01541
Average Cost delivered per K.W.Hr.	.02810
Average Selling price per K.W.Hr.	.03281
Total Electricity Purchased K.W.Hr.	22,646,932
Total Electricity Sold K.W.Hr.	20,668,679

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. COLLINS,
Manager

TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 3, 1953

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Selectmen — One Year						
*Thomas W. Ackerson	664	534	620	340	213	2371
Pasquale J. Carisella	259	102	206	91	406	1064
*Matthew P. Curran	766	371	733	260	244	2374
*George J. Gould	477	336	489	267	104	1673
Thomas E. Hurton	533	210	423	201	204	1571
Lloyd R. Matter	151	124	102	174	46	597
Hugh J. Morgan, Jr.	444	185	606	187	169	1591
*Herbert Kenneth Noble	747	460	573	293	265	2338
Edward R. Powers	374	221	374	293	98	1360
*Catherine E. Simpson	897	451	849	378	277	2852
Blanks	1348	516	1044	596	1170	4674
Town Clerk — One Year						
*Charles F. Young	1084	614	978	471	512	3659
Blanks	248	88	225	125	126	822
Moderator — One Year						
*William J. Lee	1099	615	1045	507	448	3714
Blanks	233	87	158	89	190	757
Treasurer — One Year						
*John I. Preston	1043	595	957	478	431	3504
Blanks	289	107	246	118	207	967
Collector of Taxes — Two Years						
*Carl W. Sunman	1036	627	945	479	426	3513
Blanks	296	75	258	117	212	958
Assessor — Three Years						
Charles S. Mason	531	279	332	207	238	1587
*Frank A. Tredinnick	671	396	755	361	278	2461
Blanks	130	27	116	28	122	423
Municipal Light Board — Three Years						
Lewis Day	276	233	360	233	63	1165
Joseph DeMarco	484	177	313	136	387	1497
*Joseph M. Hartshorne	529	264	487	200	156	1636
Blanks	43	28	43	27	32	173
Municipal Light Board — Two Years						
*John Morley	960	594	939	459	279	3231
Blanks	372	108	264	137	259	1140
Board of Public Works — Three Years						
*Sidney F. Adams	781	517	729	394	215	2636
John J. Raffael, Jr.	387	147	334	167	367	1402
Blanks	164	38	140	35	56	433

School Committee — Three Years						
*Lane W. Fuller	544	453	575	310	201	2083
John M. Heslin	495	226	257	214	175	1367
Walter C. Hickey	461	332	527	230	176	1726
*Richard J. McGrail	742	258	689	311	385	2385
Blanks	422	135	358	127	339	1381
Board of Public Welfare — Three Years						
*J. Edward Dulong	966	574	891	456	418	3305
*Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	947	581	864	475	365	3232
Blanks	751	249	651	261	493	2405
Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library — Three Years						
*Miriam G. Needham	898	574	821	447	350	3090
*Albert W. Rockwood	927	570	829	442	349	3117
*John J. Round, Jr.	974	597	884	451	402	3308
Blanks	1197	365	1075	448	813	3898
Board of Health — Three Years						
*Evan H. Fairbanks	975	597	879	479	396	3326
Blanks	357	105	324	117	242	1145
Constable — One Year						
*Morton V. Griffin	972	568	885	447	362	3234
*Harold J. Maloney	1041	578	941	477	480	3517
*John Merritt Wenzel	983	598	914	471	360	3326
Blanks	1000	362	869	393	712	3336

* Elected

A True Record:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1953

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the town clerk.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to bring in nominations for those town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws. — John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Accounting Department:		
1 Adding Machine	$ 305.00	
Assessors' Department:		
1 Adding Machine	350.00	
Election Expense (Selectmen)		
20 Voting Booths	590.00	
Police Department:		
1 Automobile		1,375.00
Fire Department:		
1 Seagrave Motor (complete)	400.00	
1 Power Jack	176.00	
6 Alternators for Trucks	2,202.90	
6 110-Volt Transformers	150.00	
1 University Speaker (complete)	135.00	
1 10-ton platform jack	220.00	
1 Smoke Ejector	167.50	
1 E & J Inhalator	570.00	
1 Micro Attachment	135.00	
1 New Car	2,100.00	
		$ 6,256.40
Public Works Department:		
1 Adding Machine	$ 250.00	
Highway Division:		
1 Water Cooler	230.00	
4 Overhead Doors	700.00	

Greenwood Fire Station:		
1 Water Cooler	230.00	
Central Fire Station:		
1 Water Cooler	230.00	
Park Division:		
4 Tennis Nets	156.00	
		$ 1,796.00
Library:		
Cabinet for Micro-film	$ 200.00	
School Department:		
High School:		
Musical Instruments	350.00	
3 Filing Cabinets	225.00	
Snow Plow	875.00	
Projector	400.00	
		$ 1,850.00
Elementary Schools:		
4 Teachers Desks and Chairs	$ 348.00	
1 Audiometer	345.00	
199 Pupils Desks and Chairs	3,781.00	
1 Floor Maintenance Machine	350.00	
1 Fence—Warren School	426.00	
		$ 5,250.00
		$ 7,100.00
Civil Defense:		
Auxiliary Police:		
12 Clubs	$ 40.00	
1 Case Ammunition	100.90	
6 Dress Coats	270.00	
6 Raincoats	84.00	
		$ 494.90
Auxiliary Fire:		
6 Pairs Boots	$ 69.60	
6 Helmets	124.50	
6 Coats	84.00	
4 Badges	12.00	
		$ 290.10
Directories	$ 400.00	
		$ 1,185.00

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging

similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

Accounting Department:		
1 Adding Machine		$ 305.00
Assessors' Department:		
1 Adding Machine		340.00
Election Expense — Selectmen:		
20 Voting Booths		590.00
Police Department:		
1 Automobile		1,375.00
Fire Department:		
1 Seagrave Motor (complete)	$ 400.00	
1 Power Jack	176.00	
3 Alternators for Trucks	1,207.00	
3-110 volt Transformers	75.00	
1-10 ton Platform Jack	220.00	
1 Smoke Ejector	167.00	
1 E & J Inhalator	570.00	
1 Micro Attachment	135.00	
1 New Car	2,075.00	
		$ 5,025.00
Public Works Department:		
1 Adding Machine	$ 250.00	
Park Division:		
4 Tennis Nets	$ 156.00	
		$ 406.00
Library:		
Cabinet for Micro-film		$ 200.00
School Department:		
High School:		
3 Filing Cabinets	$ 225.00	
Projector	400.00	
		$ 625.00
Elementary Schools:		
4 Teachers' Desks and Chairs	$ 348.00	
1 Audiometer	345.00	
199 Pupils Desks and Chairs	3,781.00	
1 Floor Maintenance Machine	330.00	
1 Fence—Warren School	426.00	
	$ 5,230.00	$ 5,855.00
Civil Defense:		
Auxiliary Police:		
12 Clubs	$ 40.00	
1 Case Ammunition	100.90	
6 Dress Coats	270.00	
6 Raincoats	84.00	
	$ 494.90	

Auxiliary Fire:		
6 Pairs Boots	$ 69.60	
6 Helmets	124.50	
6 Coats	84.00	
4 Badges	12.00	
	$ 290.10	
Directories	$ 300.00	
		$ 1,085.00

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the Moderator announced that the Special Meeting, called for March 9th, provided in the warrant that it begin at 8 P. M.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That this Annual Meeting be adjourned until the conclusion of the Special Meeting, in this High School auditorium.

Special Town Meeting, March 9, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the Town Clerk.

On motion by Philip J. Flanders:

Voted Unanimously: That Article 4 be taken up out of order.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the necessary expenses of the committee appointed under Article 83 of the annual town meeting of 1951, including the cost of printing their report.—Philip J. Flanders, Chairman Government Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $559.08 to carry out the purposes of Article 4.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act upon a report of the Wage and Hour Classification Committee appointed under Article 7 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1952.—Wage, Hour, Classification Committee.

Raymond S. Dower read the report of the committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept the report of the Wage, Hour, and Classification Plan Committee as a final report of said committee.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out the section following Chapter 15 entitled "Increase in Salaries," and vote to adopt the following Salary and Job Classification Plan and designate the

same as Chapter 16 of the town by-laws.—Wage, Hour and Classification Committee.

Chapter 16, Section 1—The Plan

There is hereby established a classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws for positions in the service of the Town classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the School Committee and those employed in the Welfare Department, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

Sec. 2—Classification of Jobs.

The Official Classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Section VIII of this Chapter which is hereby made a part hereof.

Sec. 3—Personnel Board.

(a) There shall be a Personnel Board to administer the Plan consisting of five members.

The member appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the Retirement Board and the employee representative on the Retirement Board shall be members of the Personnel Board ex officio. Three members shall be appointed by the Moderator who are not employees, elected officials, or those serving the Town in an appointive capacity.

(b) The Personnel Board shall be established April 1, 1953 and empowered to administer the provisions of the plan after the acceptance by the Town of the Plan.

(c) The Moderator shall appoint three members, one for three years, one for two years, one for one year before April 1953. Thereafter, the Moderator, not later than April 1 of the year in which the term of a member will expire, shall appoint his successor for a term of three years from the first day of April next following.

(d) If a member, appointed by the Moderator, resigns or his office becomes vacant by his removal from the Town, or other cause, the Moderator shall appoint his successor for the balance of the unexpired term of such member.

(e) The Personnel Board shall administer the Plan and shall establish such procedures and regulations as it deems necessary for the proper administration of the plan.

(f) The Board shall annually, the first week in April, meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under the Plan. The Personnel Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor.

(g) The Board shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees subject to this plan, said records to be kept in the custody of the Town Accountant under the direction of the Board. Department heads shall provide such information as the Personnel Board shall request.

(h) The Personnel Board shall review the work of all employees subject to this plan at intervals of not more than three years. The Board may add a new position, tentatively, to the classification schedule, or reclassify an existing position to a different group, subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by formal amendment of the Plan by vote of Town at a Town Meeting.

(i) The Personnel Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board and such other variance in the Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

(j) The Personnel Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 20 of each year.

(k) The Plan may be amended from time to time by vote of any Town Meeting.

(l) If any request under the salary schedule is denied by the Personnel Board, the department, or Branch of the Town involved, may appeal to the Town for a final decision at the next Annual Town Meeting in a special article in the Town Warrant.

(m) The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of the jobs or positions in the classification schedule of the plan each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work, characteristics of the position that distinguish the position from other positions. The description for any position shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Sec. 4—Salary Schedule.

(a) The salary schedule of the plan, set forth in section VIII of this Chapter, shall consist of the maximum and minimum salaries, step rate salaries, for the groups and positions in the classification plan. The salary range of a group shall be the salary range for all positions classified in such group.

(b) All employees shall continue to be paid on an hourly, weekly, monthly, or other basis, as at present, except as provided in the salary plan, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board or by amendment of the salary plan.

(c) No board, officer or head of a department shall fix the salary of any employee in a position so classified except in accordance with such plan.

(d) No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the plan under any title other than those of the classification schedule, or the duties which are actually performed. The job title in the plan shall be the official title of the position and shall be used in all administrative and employment records.

(e) All employees included in the plan shall be eligible for reclassification and pay adjustment subject to the approval of the Board or au-

thority having immediate jurisdiction over such employees and the Personnel Board.

(f) Promotions from minimum to maximum salaries shall be successive steps annually, but shall not be mandatory. Individual advancement shall be on a merit (not necessarily on length of service) and shall be subject to approval of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over such employee. Any employee denied such an increase has the right of appeal to the Personnel Board whose decision shall be final.

(g) Any salary rate which is above the maximum rate for a job as established by this salary administration plan, shall be deemed to be a personal rate and apply only to the incumbent. When such incumbent leaves the employ of the Town, or is transferred to another job or a new maximum higher than the personal rate is established the personal rate shall disappear. No other employee assigned to, or hired for, such job shall advance beyond the maximum for the job.

(h) The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range of the job for which the new employee is hired, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board.

(i) The first six months of employment for all new personnel shall be a probationary period, at the end of which the employee may advance one step rate, provided such an advance is recommended by the Board or authority having jurisdiction to the Personnel Board. Otherwise he shall be eligible for consideration after one year of continuous full time service. This shall not apply in the case of transfer or promotion from one job to another.

(j) Each department head subject to this plan shall include in his estimates required by the provisions of section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Personnel Board.

(k) Rates of compensation for employees subject to this plan, except members of the fire and police departments, who are paid on an hourly basis, shall be based on a work week of forty hours. A regular employee paid on an hourly basis shall be paid at the rate of one and one-half his regular straight rate of pay, for all work performed for the Town in excess of eight hours in any one day or forty hours in any one week, whichever is the greater. This section shall not apply to the police and fire departments.

Section 5—Special Regulations.

(a) Holidays. Town employees, except members of the Police and Fire Department, shall be entitled to the following holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week: January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid compensation at regular rates.

(b) All permanent regular full time employees subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in the continuous full

time service of the Town for at least six months, but less than one year, next preceding June first in any year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. Employees with service of fifteen years or over shall be granted three weeks' vacation.

(c) 1. Every employee of the Town of Wakefield subject to this plan suffering from an injury, illness or disability rendering him unable to perform his duties, and has served the Town one year shall be granted 5 days sick-leave for each of the next 5 years; 10 days' sick-leave after six years' service up to fifteen years; and fifteen days' sick-leave for each year thereafter; while in the employ of the Town without loss of pay.

2. Employees are to be credited with the unused portion of the regular sick-leave for each year of employment in a department of the Town of Wakefield, and such credited days may be accumulated so as to be used in any succeeding year or years in addition to the regular days allowed for any one year up to a maximum of 30 days, provided, however, that compensation for such cumulated days when used shall be at one-half of the per diem salary rate prevailing at the time such cumulative days are used.

3. Sick-leave shall be authorized by the head of the department with the approval of the supervisory Board or other authority, and all such sick-leave must be reported to the Personnel Board.

4. That emergency leave of four days per year be allowed for death in an employee's immediate family. All such leaves to be chargeable against sick-leave allowance.

5. That the Supervisory Board or Authority may request a physician's certificate of illness if such verification is deemed necessary.

6. Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or as a result of the use of alcohol or drugs shall not be considered a proper claim for sick-leave benefits.

Section 6—Civil Service.

Nothing in this Classification and Salary Plan shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sec. 7—Physical Examination.

Every person hereinafter employed by the Town subject to this plan, except administrative personnel and occasional or substitute employees shall undergo a physical examination. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall render a sealed report of his findings to the Personnel Board having the name of the applicant written on the envelope. After receipt of the report has been entered on the Personnel Board's records, such report shall be deposited with the Retirement Board for safe-keeping, the contents subject to future review only by a physician designated by the Selectmen, otherwise the report shall be confidential.

Section 8-a

LIST OF PROPOSED CLASSES OF POSITIONS Arranged Schematically by Occupation

Pay Scale Number	Title of Class
	Clerical, Fiscal, and Administrative
S-4	Account Clerk
S-6	Assessment Clerk
S-11	Assistant Manager, Light Department
S-13	Manager, Light Department
S-4	Billing Machine Operator
S-1	Clerk A
S-2	Clerk B
S-3	Clerk C
S-5	Costs Clerk
S-5	Credit Clerk
S-4	Meter reader
S-7	Office Supervisor
S-4	Stock Clerk A
S-5	Stock Clerk B
Negotiable	Veterans Agent
S-10	Town Accountant
	Engineering and Allied
S-7	Civil Engineer A
S-9	Civil Engineer B
S-5	Engineering Aid
S-8	Plant Engineer
	Health
Negotiable	Health Agent
S-4	Public Health Nurse
	Instruction and Information
S-3	Library Assistant (Senior)
S-5	Librarian (Children's) (General) (Reference)
S-6	Assistant Town Librarian
S-9	Town Librarian
	Public Safety and Inspection
	Police Occupational Group
PF-1	Patrolman
PF-2	Patrolman (Special Assignments)
PF-2	Police Sergeant
PF-3	Police Lieutenant
PF-4	Chief of Police
W-1	Police Matron
W-3	Reserve Patrolman
	Fire Occupational Group
PF-1	Firefighter
PF-2	Fire Lieutenant
PF-3	Fire Captain
PF-4	Fire Chief
	Inspection Occupational Group
Negotiable	Building Inspector
Negotiable	Dog Officer and animal officer
Negotiable	Milk and Food Inspector
Negotiable	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Negotiable	Wiring Inspector
	Labor, Building Trades, Electrical and Mechanical Crafts
	Electric and Gas Occupational Group
W-4	Gas Street Maintenance Man
W-7	Gas Street Maintenance Leadman
S-8	Gas Distribution Superintendent
W-5	Lineman Helper
W-7	Lineman, Second Class
W-9	Lineman, First Class
W-10	Lineman, Cable Splicer
W-10	Lineman Foreman
S-9	Assistant Electric Distribution Superintendent
S-10	Electric Distribution Superintendent
W-7	Meter Service Representative
W-8	Electric Service Representative
W-3	Repairman Helper, Gas Meter
W-5	Repairman, Gas Meter
W-5	Serviceman, Gas Appliance
W-8	Substation Operator
S-8	Chief Operator, Substation
	Custodial Occupational Group
S-4	Building Attendant
S-5	Building Custodian
S-6	Building Custodial Supervisor
W-3	Watchman
	Public Works Occupational Group
W-5	Equipment Operator
W-3	Laborer
W-4	Public Works Maintenance Man A
W-5	Public Works Maintenance Man B
W-7	Public Works Maintenance Leadman
S-7	Public Works Supervisor (Highway) (Park and Cemetery) (Water and Sewer)
W-5	Repairman, Water Meters
S-9	Public Works Superintendent
W-5	Tree Climber
W-7	Stationary Engineer

Section 8-b

PROPOSED PAY SCALES

SCHEDULE I — SALARY SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates (1)	(2)	(3)	Maximum	Range
S-1	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,900.00	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 500
	32.69	34.62	36.54	39.42	42.69	
S-2	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,150.00	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,550.00	$ 500
	39.42	41.35	43.26	46.15	49.04	
S-3	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,650.00	$ 2,800.00	$ 550
	43.26	45.19	48.08	50.96	53.85	
S-4	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,850.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,150.00	$ 550
	50.00	51.92	54.81	57.69	60.58	
S-5	$ 2,850.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,150.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,450.00	$ 600
	54.81	57.69	60.58	63.46	66.35	
S-6	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,350.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,650.00	$ 3,850.00	$ 650
	61.54	64.42	67.31	70.19	74.04	
S-7	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,650.00	$ 3,800.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 700
	67.31	70.19	73.08	76.92	80.77	
S-8	$ 3,900.00	$ 4,050.00	$ 4,250.00	$ 4,450.00	$ 4,650.00	$ 750
	75.00	77.89	81.73	85.58	89.42	
S-9	$ 4,250.00	$ 4,450.00	$ 4,650.00	$ 4,850.00	$ 5,050.00	$ 800
	81.73	85.58	89.42	93.26	97.12	
S-10	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,900.00	$ 5,100.00	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,550.00	$ 850
	90.39	94.23	98.08	101.92	106.73	
S-11	$ 5,100.00	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,750.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 900
	98.08	101.92	105.77	110.58	115.39	
S-12	$ 5,600.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 6,050.00	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,550.00	$ 950
	107.69	111.54	116.35	121.15	125.96	
S-13	$ 6,050.00	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,550.00	$ 6,800.00	$ 7,050.00	$1000
	116.35	121.15	125.96	130.77	135.58	
S-14	$ 6,600.00	$ 6,850.00	$ 7,100.00	$ 7,400.00	$ 7,700.00	$1100
	126.92	131.73	136.54	142.31	148.08	

PROPOSED PAY SCALES

SCHEDULE II — WAGE SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates (1)	(2)	Maximum	Range
W-1	$ 1.15	$ 1.19	$ 1.23	$ 1.28	$ .13
	46.00	47.60	49.20	51.20	
	2,392.00	2,475.20	2,558.40	2,662.40	
W-2	$ 1.22	$ 1.26	$ 1.31	$ 1.36	.14
	48.80	50.40	52.40	54.40	
	2,537.60	2,620.80	2,724.80	2,828.80	
W-3	$ 1.30	$ 1.35	$ 1.40	$ 1.45	.15
	52.00	54.00	56.00	58.00	
	2,704.00	2,808.00	2,912.00	3,016.00	
W-4	$ 1.38	$ 1.43	$ 1.48	$ 1.54	.16
	55.20	57.20	59.20	61.60	
	2,870.40	2,974.40	3,078.40	3,328.00	
W-5	$ 1.47	$ 1.52	$ 1.58	$ 1.64	.17
	58.80	60.80	63.20	65.60	
	3,057.60	3,161.60	3,286.40	3,411.20	
W-6	$ 1.56	$ 1.62	$ 1.68	$ 1.74	.18
	62.40	64.80	67.20	69.60	
	3,244.80	3,369.60	3,494.40	3,619.20	
W-7	$ 1.66	$ 1.72	$ 1.78	$ 1.85	.19
	66.40	68.80	71.20	74.00	
	3,452.80	3,577.60	3,702.40	3,848.00	
W-8	$ 1.76	$ 1.82	$ 1.89	$ 1.96	.20
	70.40	72.80	75.60	78.40	
	3,660.80	3,785.60	3,931.20	4,076.80	

W-9	$ 1.87	$ 1.94	$ 2.01	$ 2.08	.21
	74.80	77.60	80.40	83.20	
	3,889.60	4,035.20	4,180.80	4,326.40	
W-10	$ 1.98	$ 2.05	$ 2.12	$ 2.20	.22
	79.20	82.00	84.80	88.00	
	4,118.40	4,264.00	4,409.60	4,576.00	

The top line opposite each scale number indicates recommended hourly wage rates, the middle line the corresponding weekly payment based on a 40-hour workweek, and the bottom line, the wage figured on the basis of 52 weeks to the year.

PROPOSED PAY SCALES

SCHEDULE III — POLICE - FIRE SALARY SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates			Maximum	Range
PF-1	$3,200	$3,300	$3,400	$3,500	$3,600	$400
PF-2	3,650	3,750		3,850	4,000	350
PF-3	4,050	4,650		4,800	5,000	500
PF-4	4,500	4,650		4,800	5,000	500

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a new committee of five citizens, one of whom shall be the employees' representative on the Retirement Board, to review the plan of Griffenhagen and Associates and the plan submitted by the Wage, Hour and Classification Committee under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1952.

That this new committee submit a Wage, Hour, and Classification Plan at a Special Town Meeting to be held on November 2, 1953, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the expenses of this committee.

That the Board of Selectmen be directed to call a Special Town Meeting on November 2, 1953, for town action on the report of the committee created by this motion.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and installation of traffic signs.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed. The chairman explained that the money requested is provided for in the budget of the Board of Public Works in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Lowell Street from the end of the existing sewer northwesterly approximately 83 feet to a point near the bath house lot at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt; and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 5.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Pleasant Street Extension from existing manhole in Cordis Street approximately 430 feet northerly to a dead end; and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.38 P. M.

Attendance 511

A True Record:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Resumed

At 8.38 P. M. the Moderator called the Annual Town Meeting to order with the Finance Committee's motion under Article 4 still before the meeting.

The Moderator put the motion (which was to approve articles of substance requested by various departments) and the vote was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Public Works, Charities and Veterans' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To postpone consideration of Article 5 until Monday, March 16, 1953, at 7.30 P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new ambulance for use by the Police Department and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide payment therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new ambulance for use by the Police Department, and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase and install pedestrian traffic lights on Main Street, Wakefield Junction.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,343.45 to carry out the purposes of Article 7.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to change to a business district that portion of lot No. 19 as shown on a plan of land in said Wakefield surveyed for Deacon Brown, Inc., by H. Kingman Abbott, Surveyor, dated June 1946, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds end of Book 7049, which now is zoned as part of the single residence district. Said lot No. 19 is bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly — By Lowell Street, ninety-five (95) feet; Southeasterly — By lot 18 on said plan, ninety-five (95) feet; Southwesterly — By Lot 20 on said plan, ninety-six and 19/100 (96.19) feet; Northwesterly — By Lot 21 on said plan, ninety-four and 76/100 (94.76) feet. — Jeremiah Drinkwater and Others.

Kenneth W. Thomson reported for the Planning Board on motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That Article 8 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to amend the town zoning by-laws by changing from a general residence district to an industrial district, the property located in the Town of Wakefield and bounded and described as follows: starting at a point where the southeasterly location line of the Newburyport branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad intersects the northeasterly line of taking made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway purposes now known as Route 128 the line runs: northeasterly by Boston & Maine railroad about 500 feet to the Town and County boundary line between the Town of Wakefield and the Town of Lynnfield, being also the division line between Middlesex and Essex counties, thence the line runs along said line in an easterly direction about 4,500 feet to a point: thence the line turns and runs in a general southerly direction by the thread of the Saugus River about 5,400 feet to a point where the center line of said Saugus River intersects the northerly taking line of above mentioned Route 128, thence the line turns and runs in various courses along the northerly and northwesterly taking line of said Route 128 about 6,600 feet to the point of beginning. —Board of Assessors and others.

Kenneth W. Thomson reported for the Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That Article 9 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to ratify, confirm and adopt the zoning districts as shown on a map entitled General and Zoning Map for Town

of Wakefield, Mass., dated November 16, 1925, amended and corrected to December 15, 1952, accompanying this Article and made a part hereof.—Town Planning Board, Kenneth W. Thomson.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 10 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from the present single residence district to Retail Business District, adjoining the business district in Reading, the following described area bounded as follows: Westerly by the town line of Reading 612 feet more or less; Southerly by land of Bohling 217 feet more or less; and easterly by land of Carbone 490.01 feet more or less; being a triangular parcel of land at the junction of the town line of Reading and Route No. 128. — Irving S. Muise and Others.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 11 be laid upon the table

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted unanimously: That Articles 12, 13 and 14 be taken up together.

ARTICLES 12, 13, 14

Article 12. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 83 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting for the year 1951.—Committee on change of Town Government, Philip J. Flanders.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the town to change from its present form of government to a city form of government. — Committee on change of Town Government, Philip J. Flanders.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the town to adopt a representative Town Meeting form of Government. — Committee on change of Town Government, Philip J. Flanders.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That the subject matter of Articles 12, 13, and 14 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 15

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of October 27, 1952 known as the John J. Round Committee.—The Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Catherine E. Simpson.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the Committee be accepted as a final report.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and installation of a plaque or plaques, at the entrance, or

at some other place, in the region known as Hart's Hill and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out the purpose of the article.—The Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five members to carry out the purposes of Article 16, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 16.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum for the taking by eminent domain of land for the New High School, specified in the vote passed under Article 21 of the warrant for the 1952 annual town meeting, and to meet said appropriation by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise. — John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

The Finance Committee recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and that any additional sum of money necessary to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against the town be taken from the Bond Issue authorized under Article 19 of the annual town meeting of 1952, to carry out the purposes of Article 17.

On motion by Town Treasurer John I. Preston:

Voted: That $26,000.00 be appropriated for the taking by eminent domain of the land specified in the vote passed under Article 21 of the warrant for the 1952 annual town meeting, and that to meet said appropriation, $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and $18,500.00 from the proceeds of the unissued bonds authorized in the vote passed under Article 19 of said warrant.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On motion by John N. Bill:

Voted: To take up articles 18 to 27 inclusive out of order.

ARTICLES 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Article 18. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location as shown on a plan approved by the Board of Survey as amended December 3, 1952, said way being an extension of Pine Hill Circle and running over town land and private land from the present line of termination of Pine Hill Circle to Western Avenue about 103 feet.—Board of Public Works.

Article 19. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Friend Street running westerly and northerly approximately 1,210 feet from Parker Road to a dead end.—Board of Public Works.

Article 20. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Wiley Street Extension running westerly approximately 615 feet from Wiley Street to a dead end.—Board of Public Works.

Article 21. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Public

Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Quannapowitt Avenue running easterly approximately 670 feet from Main Street to Wyoma Avenue.—Board of Public Works.

Article 22. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of private way known as Western Avenue running easterly from land formerly of Randall and others 340 feet.—Board of Public Works.

Article 23. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Muriel Avenue and Muriel Avenue extension running approximately 800 feet from Chapman Road to Eunice Circle.—Board of Public Works.

Article 24. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Eunice Circle running northerly from Muriel Avenue approximately 190 feet, and also from Muriel Avenue southerly and westerly approximately 455 feet.—Board of Public Works.

Article 25. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Pleasant Street running northerly approximately 410 feet from Cordis Street to Pleasant Street Extension.—Board of Public Works.

Article 26. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Harrison Avenue from Pitman Avenue southerly approximately 638 feet.—Board of Public Works.

Article 27. To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act from the east end of Grafton Street easterly to Harrison Avenue so-called approximately 218 feet as shown on a plan drawn by Harry H. Denning, dated December 1952.—Board of Public Works.

The Moderator announced that the reports and the plans were present for inspection by any voter who cared to examine them.

On motion by John N. Bill, for the Board of Public Works:

Voted unanimously: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Board of Public Works laying out Town Ways in substantially the locations named in Articles 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27; namely Pine Hill Circle, Friend Street, Wiley Street, Quannapowitt Avenue, Western Avenue, Muriel Avenue, Eunice Circle, Pleasant Street, Harrison Avenue and Grafton Street, as shown on plans filed with the Town Clerk with said reports.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of

stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works or authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

The Finance Committee recommended an appropriation $7,300, and a further appropriation of $38,000 by Bond Issue, ten year term, for the construction of any or all of the following streets; work to be done under the Betterment Act: Pine Hill Circle, Western Avenue, Pleasant Street, Harrison Avenue, Grafton Street.

Motion by Town Treasurer John I. Preston:

That, for the original construction of any or all of the following public ways, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks, laid at time of construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick, or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works namely: Pine Hill Circle, Western Avenue, Pleasant Street, Harrison Avenue, Grafton Street, the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,300.00 by taxation and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $38,000.00 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; said work to be done under the Betterment Act.

Amendment, duly made and seconded:

That the motion of the Treasurer be amended by adding to the streets to be built, the following: Muriel Avenue, Muriel Avenue Extension, Eunice Circle, and the amount to be raised by Bond Issue be increased by $32,000.

Amendment to the amendment, duly made and seconded:

That Friend Street be added to the list of streets named in Article 28, and that an additional amount of $38,000.00 be added to the amount to be raised by Bond Issue, making the total for Bond Issue the sum of $108,000.00.

The vote on the amendment to the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion by Mr. Preston, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 29

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 29.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main street, under Chapter 90, said money to be

used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpore or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Cmmittee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to accept on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to accept on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements, from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and resurface sidewalks on various public highways in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct sidewalks on various streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace concrete curbing, with granite curbing, on various streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in any or all of the following streets or private ways: 5400 feet on Lowell Street, 800 feet on Madison Avenue, 1,000 feet on Oak Street, 800 feet on Francis Avenue and 1,800 feet on Salem Street to Lowell Street, and for any other work of like construction where pipes of the same dimensions as mentioned above are used; to pay therefor,

raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action and an appropriation of $50,000.00 by Bond Issue, 15-year term.

On motion by Town Treasurer, John I. Preston:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in any or all of the streets and private ways named in Article 35 and for work of like construction where pipes of same dimensions are used; and to pay the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $50,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within fifteen years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, at 7.30 P. M., in the High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10.25 P. M.

Attendance 511

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Adjourned Session, March 16, 1953

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who stated that last week's meeting voted to postpone action on Article 5 to March 16, 1953, at 7.30 P. M., at the High School Auditorium, and, accordingly, he stated that Article 5 is now before the meeting.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Public Works, Charities and Veterans' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.—Board of Selectmen.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $68,445.95 for General Government, as follows:

Selectmen's Department:		
Salaries of Board	$ 690.00	
Salary, Clerk of Board	321.00	
Salary, Clerical Assistant	974.63	
Other Expense	3,210.00	
Pensions	208.65	
		$ 5,404.28

Accounting Department:		
Salary of Accountant	$ 4,500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,134.37	
Salary, Clerical Assistant	2,401.20	
Other Expense	1,095.00	
		$ 9,130.57
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary of Treasurer	$ 2,850.00	
Salary of Paymaster	617.39	
Clerical Assistants	1,500.00	
Tax Titles	2,000.00	
Other Expense	850.00	
		$ 7,817.39
Legal Department:		
Salary, Town Counsel	$ 2,600.00	
Other Expense	5,000.00	
		$ 7,600.00
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector	$ 3,250.00	
Salary, Senior Clerk	2,349.00	
Salary, Full Time Clerk	2,244.60	
Deputy Collector	50.00	
Other Expense	1,895.00	
		$ 9,788.60
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Other Member	1,242.00	
Salary of Draftsman	3,744.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,401.20	
Salary, Extra Clerk	2,061.90	
Assistant Assessors	80.00	
Auto Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	1,760.00	
		$ 14,249.10
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary, Town Clerk	$ 3,258.75	
Salary, Clerical Assistant	2,296.80	
Other Expense	620.00	
		$ 6,175.55
Vital Statistics		$ 50.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars	$ 442.98	
Salary, Clerk of Registrars	300.00	
Clerk Hire	1,900.00	
Assistant Registrars	2,125.00	
Other Expense	1,300.00	
		$ 6,067.98

Election Expense—Selectmen:		
Election Officers	$ 1,216.48	
Other Expense	946.00	
		$ 2,162.48

An amendment by Leo P. Douglass to strike out in the Assessors' Department the figure $1,380 for the salary of the chairman, the figure $1,380 for the salary of the secretary, and to substitute the figure $1,518; and to strike out the figure $1,242 for the salary of the Other Member and substitute in the place thereof the figure $1,366.50, was not carried, and the original motion by the Finance Committee was voted in the affirmative.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $253,583.06 for Protection of Persons and Property, as follows:

Police Department:		
Salary of Chief	$ 4,800.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	4,200.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	7,600.00	
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	84,000.00	
Substitution	2,000.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,296.80	
Uniform Allowance	1,400.00	
Other Expense	7,374.98	
New Automobile	1,375.00	
Mass. Police Training School	300.00	
		$115,346.78
Fire Department:		
Salary of Chief	$ 4,800.00	
Salary of Captain	4,200.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	19,000.00	
Salary of Mechanic	3,800.00	
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	69,100.00	
Other Substitution	250.00	
Pensions	3,632.37	
Uniform Allowance	800.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,600.00	
Other Expense	3,800.00	
New Equipment	5,481.54	
Out of State Travel	75.00	
		$121,538.91
Hydrant Rental		$ 2,270.00
Forest Warden		$ 200.00
Civil Defense:		
Salary of Clerk	$ 1,748.70	
Other Expense	1,790.00	
		$ 3,538.70

Building Inspector:		
Salary of Building Inspector	$ 3,000.00	
Clerk Hire	1,252.80	
Auto Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	225.00	
		$ 4,677.80
Wire Inspector:		
Salary of Wire Inspector	$ 500.00	
Clerk Hire	626.40	
Clerical Assistance	60.00	
Auto Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	310.00	
		$ 1,596.40
Plumbing Inspector:		
Salary, Plumbing Inspector	$ 1,000.00	
Auto Allowance	100.00	
		$ 1,100.00
Sealer Weights & Measures:		
Salary, Sealer Weights & Measures	$ 1,100.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	100.00	
		$ 1,400.00
Dog Officer—Salary	$ 800.00	
Dog Officer—Veterans' Pension	664.47	
		$ 1,464.47
Animal Inspector—Salary		$ 400.00
Compensation Account		$ 50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,674.60 for Health Department, as follows:

Salaries of Board	$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	738.30	
Salary of Nurse	2,600.00	
Salary, Substitute Nurse	80.00	
Salary, Milk Inspector	738.30	
Auto Allowance	500.00	
Other Expense	7,818.00	
Unpaid Bills 1952	786.00	
		$ 13,674.60

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $449,963.28 for the Department of Public Works as follows:

Salary of Director	$ 8,400.00
General Supervisor	4,250.00
Clerk of Board	260.00
Department Clerk	2,704.00
Timekeeper	3,763.62

Assistant Timekeeper	2,871.00	
Engineering:		
Salaries	$ 19,000.00	
Other Expense	500.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
Transportation and Equipment	10,500.00	
Garage Labor	8,000.00	
		$ 61,248.62
Garbage Collection		$ 7,000.00
Buildings:		
Town Hall Maintenance	$ 1,588.14	
Town Hall Labor	3,251.67	
Lafayette Building Maintenance	2,925.00	
Lafayette Building Labor	3,496.00	
Fire Department Maintenance	4,545.00	
Police Department Maintenance	2,679.00	
Police Department Labor	4,260.18	
Highway Maintenance	2,609.00	
Highway Labor	2,791.30	
		$ 28,145.29
Moth and Tree Division:		
Salary, Supervisor	$ 4,032.45	
Labor	8,853.15	
Pensions	1,820.31	
Other Expense	1,235.00	
		$ 15,940.91
Park Division:		
Salary of Supervisor	$ 2,016.23	
Auto Allowance	150.00	
Labor	13,186.55	
Other Expense	2,150.00	
		$ 17,502.78
Cemetery Division:		
Salary, Supervisor	$ 2,016.22	
Auto Allowance	150.00	
Labor	5,649.36	
Other Expense	2,695.00	
	$ 10,510.58	
Perpetual Care Income Available	956.03	
	$ 9,554.55	
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund	$ 1,984.00	
		$ 7,570.55
Water Division:		
Salary of Supervisor	$ 2,832.45	
Salaries of Clerks	7,099.20	
Veterans' Pensions	2,779.40	
Labor and Materials	107,167.72	

Water Bonds	34,000.00	
Water Interest	5,229.25	
		$159,108.02
Sewer Division:		
Salary of Supervisor	$ 1,200.00	
Labor	5,585.00	
Veterans' Pensions	253.50	
Maintenance	2,615.00	
Sewer Connections	15,000.00	
		$ 24,653.50
Highway Division:		
Salary of Supervisor	$ 4,032.45	
Salary of Clerk	2,296.80	
Labor	62,746.00	
Veterans' Pensions	6,968.36	
Maintenance	45,750.00	
Rentals	7,000.00	
		$128,793.61

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $278,667.19 for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, as follows:

Welfare Department:		
Salaries of Board	$ 690.00	
General Relief	18,000.00	
General Relief Administration	775.50	
	$ 19,465.50	
General Relief Unpaid Bills	$ 582.24	
	$ 20,047.74	
Disability Assistance	$ 15,500.00	
Disability Assistance Administration	575.50	
	$ 16,075.50	
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 19,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	575.50	
	$ 19,575.50	
		$ 55,698.74
Old Age Assistance	$166,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	9,783.50	
		$175,783.50
Part of expense for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance will be paid from available Federal Funds.		
Town Home		
Salary and Wages	$ 3,702.15	
Veterans' Pension	941.70	
Other Expense	9,900.00	
		$ 14,543.85

Veterans' Benefits:		
Recipients	$ 28,000.00	
Veterans' Agent's Salary	800.00	
Clerical Assistant	2,192.40	
Car Allowance	150.00	
Administration Expense	589.00	
		$ 31,731.40
Department of Veterans' Services:		
Salary of Director	200.00	
Administration Expense	100.00	
Veterans' Pension	609.70	
		$ 909.70

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $840,347.09 for Education as follows:

School Department:		
Salaries	$618,178.08	
Veterans' Pensions	6,004.87	
Other Expense	157,597.75	
Out of State Travel	250.00	
		$782,030.70
Trade Schools		7,575.00
		$789,605.70
Library:		
Salaries	$ 34,779.00	
Other Expense	9,820.39	
Permanent Improvements:		
Moving Children's Room	4,160.00	
Youth Library	1,435.00	
Periodical Room	547.00	
		$ 50,741.39

And that $1,954.61 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

An amendment by Mrs. Dorothy M. Rose that, under Library, the item and figure moving Children's Room $4,160.00, and the item and figure Youth Library $1,435.00 be stricken out was not carried.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $182,307.98 for Recreation and Unclassified, as follows:

Recreation:		
Salary of Supervisor	$ 650.00	
Salaries of Assistants	3,440.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	
New Equipment	451.95	
		$ 6,541.95
Miscellaneous Account		$ 1,526.00

Finance Committee:		
Clerical Assistance	$ 300.00	
Other Expense	700.00	
		$ 1,000.00
Planning Board		$ 125.00
Board of Appeals		$ 325.00
Street Lights		$ 28,750.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal Traffic Lights		$ 10,260.70
Rifle Range		
Company E — 182nd Inf.	$ 800.00	
Med. Tank Co. — 182nd Inf.	500.00	
		$ 1,300.00
Insurance		$ 34,045.00
Retirement System		
Pension Accumulation Fund	$ 80,744.00	
Credit Members Military Service	622.43	
Expense Fund	3,067.90	
		$ 84,434.33
Reserve Fund		$ 14,000.00

And that $6,000 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by Eugene J. Sullivan:

That under the item of Recreation the salary of the supervisor be increased from $650.00 to $750.00, and the "Salaries of Assistants" be increased from $3,440.00 to $3,720.00, making the total appropriation under Recreation $6,921.95, and the grand total for Recreation and Unclassified $182,687.98.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $166,505.25 for Interest and Maturing Debt, as follows:

Interest	$ 31,505.25	
Maturing Debt	135,000.00	
		$166,505.25

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $6,400.00 to provide for payments due for the year 1953 on bonds of the Light Department and interest on such bonds and appropriate the sum of $414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners to be taken from the receipts of the department for the year 1953 and the balance of the receipts of the department for the year 1953 be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expense of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1954 annual town meeting.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: To take Article 8 from the table.

ARTICLE 8

The report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Thomson, stating that all legal requirements—advertising, hearing, etc., had been complied with.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: To take Article 9 from the table.

ARTICLE 9

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board attesting that a hearing was held and all legal requirements were met.

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: That Article 10 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 10

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board attesting that a hearing was held and duly advertised as provided by law.

On motion by Mr. Thomson, for the Planning Board:

Voted: That the town ratify, confirm, and adopt the zoning districts shown on a map described in Article 10, entitled Town and Zoning Map for the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts, dated November 16, 1925, amended and corrected to December 15, 1952.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: To take Article 11 from the table.

ARTICLE 11

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board, attesting that a hearing was held pursuant to a notice duly advertised in the Wakefield Daily Item and that the Planning Board unanimously recommended favorable action under Article 11.

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: That the town amend the zoning by-laws by changing the area described in Article 11 from a single residence district to a business district.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage in the town and/or authorize and instruct the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,000.00 for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage in any

or all of the following streets, and waterways: Pine Hill Circle, Greenwood Street, Morrison Road West, Cordis Street, Preston Street, and Wakefield Brook.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for use of the Board of Public Works when carrying out duties as the Board of Survey.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 37.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the repairing of the wall at Beebe Cove so called.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 38.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a chain link fence at the Nursery on Broadway, the Mapleway, Nasella and Moulton Playgrounds and for the installation of backstops on the common and the Mapleway, Moulton and Nasella Playgrounds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,396.50 to install chain-link fences at the Nursery on Broadway, and Nasella Playground, and install backstops at the Mapleway and Moulton playgrounds.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to hot top the tennis court at the Mapleway Playground.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for necessary changes in the pumping apparatus and heating system at the pumping station and superintendent's house on Broadway and for the purchase and installation of necessary equipment. — Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for proper treatment of Lake Quannapowitt with copper sulphate.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 42.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to remodel the front of the Central Fire Station by providing a two door entrance instead of the three doors as now installed.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase new equipment with authority to exchange other or similar equipment therefor, where now owned by the town, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town purchase, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids, for new equipment at net cost not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging other or similar equipment where now owned:

2 Cletrac Tractors	$7,700.00	2 Counter Weights	500.00
3 Baker Plows	2,340.00	1 ½ ton Pickup Truck	1,000.00
1 Paving Breaker	240.00	1 Toro Power Mower	1,150.00
1 Station Wagon	1,670.00	1 ½ ton Pickup Truck	1,000.00
		1 Utility Air Hoist	642.00
		Total	$16,242.00

And raise and appropriate the sum of $6,784.62, and appropriate $914.00 by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 5 of the annual town meeting of 1951, and $5,161.38 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 50 of the annual Town Meeting of 1952, and $3,382.00 be expended from the appropriation voted for the Water Department Other Expense.

An amendment by Matthew P. Curran, superintendent of the Water Department, to include an additional $2,197.00 for the purchase of a ¾-ton special-body truck, and an amendment by Harry Marshall that the additional amount be taken from the Water Department Other Expense account or from water receipts, were voted in the negative.

The original motion then was voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Charles F. Young:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, March 23rd, at the High School auditorium.

Adjourned Meeting, March 23, 1953

Meeting called to order at 7.35 P. M. at the High School auditorium by Moderator William J. Lee.

ARTICLE 45

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 41 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1949.—Hall Property Committee by Ruth A. Woodbury.

Ruth Woodbury read the report of the committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a final report.

ARTICLE 46

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 46 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1950. —Hall Property Committee by Ruth A. Woodbury.

Ruth Woodbury read the report of the committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper development of the Hall Park property on North Avenue.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committeee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 47, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On motion by Philip J. Flanders:

Voted: To take Article 12 from the table.

ARTICLE 12

Mr. Flanders read the report of the committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion by Mr. Flanders:

Voted: That Article 14 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 14

Motion by Philip J. Flanders:

That the Board of Selectmen be directed to petition the General Court to enact a legislative act substantially in the form submitted by the committee to enable the town of Wakefield to adopt a limited form of town meeting, and that said enabling act be submitted to the legal voters of the town for their approval at the next annual town election following its enactment.

Special Town Meeting, June 22, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8.03 by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: To omit further reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to execute on behalf of the town a contract for the collection of garbage within the town for a term of years not exceeding three, said contract to become effective at the termination of the present contract.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Elmer E. Johnson, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to execute a contract for the collection of garbage, said contract not to exceed a term of three years from June 30, 1953.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay one yearly installment on the contract authorized by the vote passed under the preceding article, the money therefor to be provided in part by transfer from the appropriation voted for garbage collection under Article 5 of the annual town meeting for the year 1950 and the balance necessary to be provided by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $12,750.00 to carry out the purposes of the vote passed under the preceding article, and, to provide the money therefor, the sum of $3,571.00 be taken from the appropriation voted for garbage collection under Article No. 5 of the annual town meeting for the year 1953 and the sum of $9,179.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account and the total of both sums be transferred to the Garbage Collection Contract Account.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $260.00 to provide for an increase in wages in the salary of Custodian of Public Buildings under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works. The same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of a sidewalk with curbing for a distance of approximately 340 feet from land owned, or supposed to be owned, by Kydd and running

northwesterly along easterly side of Lowell Street. The same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available funds. — Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $2,124.62 to carry out the purposes of Article 4; funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the installation of necessary sanitary drainage on Greenwood Avenue, Madison Avenue, Francis Avenue, Green and Oak Streets. The same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or other available funds. —Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 5; funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of the year 1953, said act being entitled an Act relative to rent control.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of the board to be set up under the provisions of the act mentioned in the preceding article, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay Unpaid Bills of the Welfare Department contracted during the year 1952 and due the City of Boston, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to pay certain unpaid bills due the City of Boston and rendered in the year 1952 and appropriate the sum of $335.00 therefor, said sum to be taken from the funds voted for General Relief at the annual town meeting for the year 1953.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to adopt a resolution to be presented by the Board of Selectmen to designate officially the section of town owned land between the Quannapowitt Parkway and Lowell Street and Lake Quannapowitt for a distance of approximately 800 feet southwesterly on

said Quannapowitt Parkway from Lowell Street as Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area in recognition of the long civic interest and patriotic service of Colonel Edward J. Connelly and appoint a committee of five to report not later than at the annual town meeting of March, 1954, to recommend an appropriation for a suitable tablet or memorial to be placed on said location.—Eugene J. Sullivan and Others.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action and that the town adopt the resolution.

Catherine E. Simpson, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Only those who have been residents of the Town of Wakefield for a long time can fully appreciate the remarkable and outstanding services rendered to his community, his state, and his country by the noble citizen we honor by our action tonight, and

WHEREAS — Colonel Edward J. Connelly, a life-long resident of Wakefield, a Spanish War veteran, an outstanding hero of World War I and because of his leadership and heroism, one of only four men in this country decorated by France at special services at Camp Devens, a Colonel of the State Guard during World War II, a man who has so distinguished himself as to rank high with the other great figures in Wakefield's history and

WHEREAS — Colonel Connelly has rendered outstanding and conspicuous service as a civic leader, a former representative to the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, a highly esteemed merchant for many years, a deeply religious member and tenor soloist of St. Joseph's Church and

WHEREAS — Colonel Connelly has been a man of unimpeachable honesty and integrity, and an inspirational leader to all who have known him and

WHEREAS — Colonel Connelly has served so successfully, so valiantly and so unselfishly his community, his state and his country, —

BE IT RESOLVED — In recognition of the great services of this worthy citizen, the name of Edward J. Connelly be memorialized by designating the section of the town owned land between Quannapowitt Parkway and Lowell Street and Lake Quannapowitt as Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area and that a tablet suitably inscribed to give proper recognition of his services, be placed at some appropriate place, and

BE IT RESOLVED — That this resolution be inscribed on the records of the Town and that a copy be presented to Colonel Connelly.

IN WITNESS HEREOF — We, the members of the Board of Selectmen, do hereby affix our signatures, the twenty-second day of June in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three.

CATHERINE E. SIMPSON
MATTHEW P. CURRAN
HERBERT K. NOBLE
GEORGE J. GOULD
THOMAS W. ACKERSON
Board of Selectmen of the
Town of Wakefield

On motion by Elmer E. Johnson, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

Voted unanimously: That the town adopt the resolution presented by the Board of Selectmen, officially designating the region described in Article No. 9 as the "Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area," and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to report at the Annual Town Meeting of 1954, as to the cost of a suitable tablet or memorial to be established at an appropriate place.

On motion by Elmer E. Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.36 P. M.

Attendance 135

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

A motion by Kenneth Odiorne, at 9:12 p.m., that the Previous Question be put was voted in the negative.

At 9:30 p.m., by a vote counted by the tellers, Harry Marshall's time was extended by a vote of 160 to 156.

After considerable debate, the motion by Mr. Flanders was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair various cannons on the Park.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $280.88 to carry out the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws, Section 4, Chapter 11 by adding as a new section, Section 4A to read:

No building permit for a dwelling house shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved of the proposed lot as suitable, from a sanitary point of view, for human habitation, and no building permit shall be issued for a dwelling on an unsewered street until a permit for a cesspool has been obtained from the Board of Health.—Board of Health.

On motion by Evan H. Fairbanks for the Board of Health:

Voted: That the Town amend the Building By-Laws, Section 4, Chapter 11 by adding as a new section, Section 4A to read:

No building permit for a dwelling house shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved of the proposed lot as suitable, from a sanitary point of view, for human habitation, and no building permit shall be issued for a dwelling on an unsewered street until a permit for a cesspool or septic tank has been obtained from the Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Articles 50, 53, 54, 56, and 58 jointly.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLES 50, 53, 54, 56, and 58

Article 50. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Grafton Street Extension, a private way, from an existing sewer at manhole station 10 plus 05 easterly approximately 310 feet to Harrison Avenue; in Harrison Avenue, a private way, northerly to Pitman Avenue approximately 610 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewers.—Board of Health.

Article 53. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Traverse Street from existing sewer in Nahant Street to an existing sewer in Bennett Street approximately 830 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Linda Street from North Avenue easterly approximately 550 feet; in Fielding Street from North Avenue easterly approximately 550 feet; in North Avenue from Cutter Street northerly about 1303 feet; in Willow Street from North Avenue westerly approximately 363 feet; in Cutter Street from North Avenue westerly approximately 312 feet; in Wolcott Street from North Avenue westerly approximately 418 feet; thence westerly approximately 761 feet through private land to entrance of sewer to Elm Crest Road; and authorize the Board of Public Works to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain easements in and over such private property as may be necessary for construction of said sewers; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. —Board of Health.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer, beginning at the Metropolitan District Commission trunk sewer easterly through private land approximately 957 feet to Commonwealth of Massachusetts right of way to Parker Road; thence by Parker Road 300 feet southerly; thence by private land easterly approximately 1040 feet to a point or station (on Plan of Board of Public Works) for the entrance to sewer to Elm Crest Road; thence approximately 296 feet to Elm Crest Road; thence southeasterly in Elm Crest Road approximately 900 feet to Elm Street and also southwesterly 650 feet in Elm Crest Road to Elm Street, also in Pilgrim Road approximately 250 feet westerly from Elm Crest Road; in Elm Street from Elm Crest Road westerly approximately 643 feet and easterly from Elm Crest Road approximately 233 feet; and authorize the Board of Public Works to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain easements in and over such private property as may be necessary for construction of said sewers; and raise and appropriate

a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 58. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Edmunds pl from Greenwood ave westerly approximately 140 feet, through town property thence northerly approximately 359 feet, thence westerly approximately 500 feet; Grove st from Hanson st northerly approximately 470 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by eminent domain in and over private land, easements necessary in the construction of said sewers.—Board of Health.

On motion by Town Treasurer John I. Preston:

Voted Unanimously: That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to construct any and all the sewers described in Articles 50, 53, 54, 56 and 58, and to pay the cost thereof, the sum of $7,300.00 to be raised by taxation and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $175,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Articles 51, 52, 55, 57, 59, and 60 jointly.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

Article 51. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Central Street, a private way, from existing manhole station 5 plus 29.5 easterly approximately 300 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewers.—Board of Health.

Article 52. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Bellevue Avenue from the existing manhole station 5 plus 00 easterly approximately 230 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and /or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewers.—Board of Health.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Stedman Street from existing sewer at manhole station 1 plus 00 northerly approximately 200 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 57. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Preston st from Fourth st northerly approximately 319 feet; in Catalpa st from Preston st easterly approximately 670 feet, in Curtis st from Preston st easterly approximately 967 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 59. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Greenwood st from existing sewer northerly approximately 623 feet to Linden st; in Linden st from Greenwood st easterly and northerly approximately 810 feet; Spring st from Linden st westerly approximately 55 feet; and from Linden st easterly approximately 401 feet across private property to Myrtle ave; in Myrtle ave from Spring st northerly approximately 942 feet; Gladstone st from Myrtle ave westerly approximately 300 feet, and from Crystal st easterly approximately 413 feet; from Spring st northerly through private land approximately 392 feet to Crystal st; in Crystal st northerly approximately 390 feet to Lindbergh rd; in Lindbergh rd from existing sewer in Crystal st easterly approximately 370 feet to Terrace ct; in Terrace ct from Gladstone st northerly approximately 221 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authoribe the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow or issue notes of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary for the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 60. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Morrison rd west from the existing sewer at Eustis ave and Morrison rd southerly approximately 321 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewers. —Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Articles 51, 52, 55, 57, 59, and 60 be indefinitely postponed.

Representative Gardner E. Campbell asked for and received unanimous consent to announce a testimonial dinner for Charles Gibbons, speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He stated that all citizens were invited.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board Fund as

provided for in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1943.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $152.77 to carry out the purposes of Article 61.

ARTICLE 62

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 61 of the annual town meeting of 1952 to study the advantages to be derived from Wakefield's joining with neighboring towns in a town union health department.—The Committee.

Robert G. Reed, read the report of the Committee, which stated that the formation of health unions will become mandatory in 1959, as the act now reads, if individual communities do not meet extremely rigid public health requirements prescribed by the State Health Department. It is the mandatory clause of the act that the committee believes there lies great potential danger to Wakefield. The committee, in its report, recommended that the report be accepted as a report of progress, the committee continued in existence, and a further study of the act made, with reports to be given to the town from time to time as any changes in the law takes place, or more and different information about the matter becomes available.

The report was signed by Robert G. Reed, chairman; Eleanor G. Emerson, secretary; Alma G. Fell, Leslie W. Gaquin, and Allston W. VanWagner.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 63

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 68 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1952.—Town Hall Committee—Forrest E. Carter, Chairman.

The report of the committee was read by Forrest E. Carter.

The committee recommended major remodeling of the town hall, the sale of the Municipal Light offices on Albion Street, together with the Lafayette Building, and house all town offices in the town hall. The committee recommended the appointment of a building committee with authority to choose an architect for an estimate of cost.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five members to contain such members of the present committee as will continue to serve, said committee to be authorized on behalf of the town to make and execute such agreements for architectural and technical advice as may be necessary to make preliminary studies and careful sketches sufficiently complete so that cost estimates may be obtained for remodeling the present Town Hall into a Municipal Building and that the town transfer $4,000.00 from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account for expenses of said committee.

A motion, at 11:07 p.m., by Sabatino Benedetto to adjourn was not voted.

ARTICLE 64

To see if the town will vote to make repairs and alterations to the Town Hall in order to provide space for offices on the first floor of the building and to make further repairs as may be found necessary or proper, and appropriate sufficient funds therefor by transfer from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account now, in the treasury, for the aforesaid purposes; and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to carry out the purposes of this article with authority to expend funds voted for same.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 64 be indefinitely postponed. Action was taken under Article 63.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for use on various playgrounds of the town consisting of baseballs, bats, head protectors, chest protectors and leg guards, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor. —Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Recreation Commission be authorized to purchase new equipment as described in Article 65, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 66

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 14 of the annual town meeting of 1952.—Bath House Head of Lake Committee.—Eugene J. Sullivan.

The report of the committee was read by Eugene J. Sullivan.

The committee recommended that the area be opened as a recreational area and as a bathing beach for the people of the Town of Wakefield, and the erection of a field house sufficiently large enough tc accommodate toilet facilities, lavatories, and storage space.

The report was signed by Eugene J. Sullivan, Earle L. Richardson, J. Henry Vik, George A. Redmond, and Thomas W. Ackerson.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a final report.

ARTICLE 67

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to erect and equip with necessary installations and fixtures a field house on town land at the northerly end of Lake Quannapowitt and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Bath House at Head of Lake Committee.—Eugene J. Sullivan.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to erect and equip, with necessary installations and fixtures, a field house on Town land at the northerly end of Lake Quannapowitt, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 in payment therefor.

ARTICLE 68

To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment for the head-of-the-lake beach and playground consisting of picnic tables, equipment box, see-saws, volley balls, and first aid, and to hire the necessary help for supervision of the above beach and playground and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Recreation Commission be authorized to purchase new equipment as described in Article 68 and to hire the necessary personnel for supervision for the playground and beach at the North end of Lake Quannapowitt and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,293.95 to carry out the provisions of Article No. 68.

ARTICLE 69

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Public Works to set up a parking area on land at the northerly end of Lake Quannapowitt and issue permits for the use of said area and charge fees therefor.—Bath House at Head of Lake Committee.—Eugene J. Sullivan.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 69 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 70

To hear and act upon the report of the Wage and Hour Classification Committee appointed under Article 7 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1952.—The Committee.—Raymond S. Dower.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 70 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 71

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for expenses of the Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee appointed under Article 59 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1946.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 71.

ARTICLE 72

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association in aid of nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Eleanor J. Emerson and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 72.

ARTICLE 73

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1953 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 73.

ARTICLE 74

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1700.00 to be expended by Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp No. 39 United Spanish War Veterans; Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion; Marie E. Reiss Post No. 376 American Legion; Col. Allen C. Kelton Detachment Marine Corps League; Camp No. 34 Sons of Union Veterans; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1953.—Harry H. Denning and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1700.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 74.

ARTICLE 75

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1953, to be expended by Corp. H. E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion and the Marie E. Riess Post No. 376 American Legion and by the Wakefield Post No. 2106 V. F. W. of the United States.—Harry H. Denning and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 75.

ARTICLE 76

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Corp. H. E. Nelson Post No. 63 American Legion and raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 to carry out the purposes of the article.—Harry H. Denning and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 76.

ARTICLE 77

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to carry out the purposes of the article.—Lawrence A. Frost, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 77.

ARTICLE 78

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for three band concerts to be performed at our Wakefield Common by the St. Joseph's Band of Wakefield. The first concert to be held on Wednesday evening, July 15, second concert on Wednesday evening, July 29, and the last concert to be held on August 5, 1953, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.—Michael A. Sibelli and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 78 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 79

To see what sum the town will vote to return to the Town Treasury from the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1952 and authorize the Assessors to use said sum in computing the tax rate for 1953; and also to see what sum the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1952 to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of $35,000.00, being part of the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1952, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1953, and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund $60,503.32 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1952.

ARTICLE 80

To see if the town will vote to return to the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding $15,503.32, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1952, and to authorize the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1953, and also to see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer $80,000.00, the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1952, to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 80 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 81

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the treasury, or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—John J. McCarthy, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash in the Treasury, not in excess of $65,000.00, in computing

the tax rate for 1953, and that the amount to be used as Estimated Receipts, as a credit in determining the tax rate for 1953, be used by the Assessors to the full amount authorized by statute.

On motion duly made and seconded:

Voted: To take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2

The report of the committee was read by William C. Greany.

The committee appointed under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, to choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, offered the following nominations:-

RECREATION COMMISSION:-
Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, 35 Fairmount Avenue
Edna Mae Paulson, 42 Wave Avenue
Mrs. Avis M. Blanchard, 12 Linden Avenue
Donald E. Day, 11 Keeling Road
Eugene J. Sullivan, 48 Richardson Avenue
Nicholas P. Mauriello, 48 Armory Street
Richard J. Scanlon, 11 Highland Avenue.

PLANNING BOARD:- 3 years
Arthur E. Harding, 7 Acorn Avenue
Kenneth W. Thomson, 11 White Avenue

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER:-
Joseph J. McMahon, 17 Quannapowitt Avenue
William T. Thistle, 16 Pierce Avenue
Hiram A. Tobey, 512 Lowell Street
Harry R. MacIntosh, 77 Gould Street
Ralph Morel, 5 Humphrey Street
George R. Kerr, 60 Madison Avenue

The report was signed by William C. Greany, John M. Leone, Carl A. Peterson, John Heslin, and Leonard F. Guerrette.

On motion by George F. Gardner:

Voted: That the nominations be closed and that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the candidates nominated, and that they be declared elected.

The Town Clerk then cast one ballot for the candidates so elected.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 12:47 a.m.

Attendance—405

A True Record:

Attest:

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, August 19, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8:23 by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be dispensed with.

Constable's Return read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of the year 1953, said act being entitled a Act relative to Rent Control.—Charles F. Young, Justice of the Peace.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

After considerable discussion, at 9:30 p.m., a motion duly made and seconded called for a vote on the question, shall the previous question be now put.

The vote for the "previous question" was in the affirmative.

The moderator then called for a vote on the Finance Committee's motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 1. The hand vote in the affirmative (to indefinitely postpone) was taken by hand and, being overwhelmingly in the affirmative, the moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of the board to be set up under the provisions of the act mentioned in the preceding article, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account—Charles F. Young, Justice of the Peace.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:38 p.m.

Attendance—900

A True copy:

Attest:

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 30, 1953

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with, with the exception of the Constable's Return.

Constable's Return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out the section following Chapter 15 entitled "Increase in Salaries", and vote to adopt the following Salary and Job Classification Plan and designate the same as Chapter 16 of the town by-laws.—Wage, Hour and Classification Committee.

Chapter 16, Section 1—The Plan

There is hereby established a classification and salary plan, hereinafter designated as the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108a of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and all other acts thereto enabling, for positions in the service of the Town classifying certain employees other than those filled by popular election, those under the direction and control of the School Committee and those employed in the Welfare Department, into groups and classes doing substantially similar work or having substantially equal responsibilities.

Sec. 2—Classification of Jobs

The Official Classification plan for positions in the service of the Town shall consist of the classes listed by titles in Section VII of this Chapter which is hereby made a part hereof.

Sec. 3—Personnel Board

(a) There shall be a Personnel Board to administer the plan consisting of five members. Three persons, not officers or employees of the Town, shall be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee of the Town of Wakefield and two employees, other than elective and appointive officers of the Town shall be elected by the employees.

(b) The Personnel Board shall be established as soon as the plan is passed by the Town Meeting and the members can be appointed. Forthwith, after the effective date of this by-law, the Moderator shall appoint three members, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Thereafter, the Moderator, not later than April 1 of the year in which the term of a member will expire, shall appoint his successor for a term of three years.

The employees shall elect two members, one for three years and one for two years. The first year, the employee representations will be appointed by the moderator. Thereafter, the employees, not later than April 1 of the year in which the term of a member will expire, shall elect his successor for a term of three years, such election to be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe.

(c) If a member, appointed by the Moderator, resigns or his office becomes vacant by his removal from the Town, or other cause, the Moderator shall appoint his successor for the balance of the unexpired term of such member. Should a vacancy for any reason occur in the membership elected by the employees, the employees shall elect his successor for the balance of the unexpired term of such member.

(d) The Personnel Board shall administer the Plan and shall establish such procedures as it deems necessary for the proper administration of the plan.

(e) Forthwith after its election and annually the Board shall meet

and Organize by electing a Chairman and Clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. A majority vote of the Board shall determine the action the Board must take on all matters upon which it is authorized or required to pass under the Plan. The Personnel Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary, subject to appropriation of funds therefor.

(f) The Board shall maintain adequate personnel records of all employees subject to this plan, said records shall be kept in the custody of the Personnel Board. Department Heads shall provide such information as the Personnel Board shall request.

(g) The Personnel Board shall review the work of all employees subject to this plan at intervals of not more than three years. The Board may add a new position, tentatively, to the classification schedule, or reclassify an existing position to a different group, subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by formal amendment of the Plan by vote of Town at a Town Meeting.

(h) The Personnel Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum upon recommendation of a department head, supported by evidence in writing of special reasons and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board and such other variance in the Plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the service of the Town. No variance shall become effective unless, or until, the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

(i) The Personnel Board shall make an annual report in writing to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 20 of each year.

(j) The Plan may be amended from time to time by vote of any Town Meeting.

(k) If any request under the salary schedule is denied by the Personnel Board, the department, the individual, or Branch of the Town involved, the employee may appeal to the Town for a final decision at a subsequent Town Meeting in a special article in the Town Warrant.

(l) The Personnel Board shall maintain written job descriptions of the jobs or positions in the classification schedule of the plan each consisting of a statement describing the essential nature of the work, characteristics of the position that distinguish the position from other positions. The description for any position shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as prescribing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be, or as modifying, or in any way affecting, the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct and control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

Sec.—Civil Service

Nothing in this Classification and Salary Plan shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sec.—Physical Examination

Every person hereinafter employed by the Town subject to this plan except occasional or substitute employees shall undergo a physical examination. The examining physician shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall render a sealed report of his findings to the

Personnel Board having the name of the applicant written on the envelope. After receipt of the report has been entered on the Personnel Board's records, such report shall be deposited with the Retirement Board for safe-keeping, the contents subject to future review only by a physician designated by the Selectmen, otherwise the report shall be confidential.

COMPENSATION PLAN

Sec. 4—Salary Schedule

(a) The salary schedule of the plan, set forth in section 7b of this Chapter, shall consist of the maximum and minimum salaries, step rate salaries, for the groups and positions in the classification plan. The salary range of a group shall be the salary range for all positions classified in such group.

(b) All employees shall continue to be paid on an hourly, weekly, monthly, or other basis, as at present, except as provided in the salary plan, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board or by amendment of the salary plan.

(c) No board, officer or head of a department shall fix the salary of any employee in a position so classified except in accordance with such plan.

(d) No person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of the plan under any title other than those of the classification schedule, or the duties which are actually performed. The job title in the plan shall be the official title of the position and shall be used in all administrative and employment records.

(e) All employees included in the plan shall be eligible for reclassification and pay adjustment subject to the approval of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over such employees and the Personnel Board.

(f) Promotions from minimum to maximum salaries shall be successive steps annually, but shall not be mandatory. Individual advancement shall be on a merit (Not necessarily on length of service) and shall be subject to approval of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over such employee. Any employee denied such an increase has the right of appeal to the Personnel Board. In the event the Personnel Board denies the appeal of the employee, action may be taken as outlined in Section 3, paragraph (k) of this chapter.

(g) Any salary rate which is above the maximum rate for a job as established by this salary administration plan shall apply only to the incumbent at the time the plan is adopted.

(h) The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range of the job for which the new employee is hired, unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board.

(i) The first six months of employment for all new personnel shall be a probationary period, at the end of which the employee may advance one step rate, provided such an advance is recommended by the Board, or authority having jurisdiction, to the Personnel Board. Other-

wise he shall be eligible for consideration after one year of continuous full time service. This shall not apply in the case of transfer or promotion from one job to another.

(j) Each department head subject to this plan shall include in his estimates required by the provisions of section 59 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws a pay adjustment section setting forth in detail the amounts which will be required for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year and shall furnish a copy thereof to the Personnel Board.

(k) The work week for Town employees, other than members of the police and fire departments, shall be forty (40) hours or such less number as the department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, may establish.

(l) Additional compensation shall be paid for any work in excess of the normal hours of employment at such rate not exceeding 1½ times the established rate of compensation, as the department head, with the approval of the Personnel Board, shall establish; provided, however, that such additional compensation may be paid, at a rate not exceeding twice the established rate of compensation, on Sundays and holidays; and, provided further that in the case of snow removal occurring outside the regular hours of duty, a supervisor shall be paid straight time and other employees 1½ times the rate for regular employment. This section shall not apply to police and fire departments.

Sec. 5—Employment Practices associated with the Salary Plan

(a) Holidays. Town employees shall be entitled to the following holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week; January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees, other than the Police and Fire Department, required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid according to the provisions provided for in section 4, par. 1. Members of the Police and Fire Departments required to work on a legal holiday shall be allowed compensation time off.

(b) All permanent regular employees, except nursing and library staff, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in the continuous full time service of the Town for at least six months, but less than one year, next preceding June first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. After the tenth year and up to the fifteenth year, a day per year may be added.

Employees with fifteen years of service shall be granted three weeks vacation with pay; employees with twenty years and over shall be granted four weeks with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

In the case of nursing and library staff, the Personnel Board, after conference with the Library Trustees and Board of Health, may recommend a vacation program in accordance with the general customs of those professional groups.

(c) 1. Any permanent regular employee, except the members of the Police and Fire Departments subject to this plan suffering from injury, illness or disability rendering him unable to perform his duties and who has served the Town one year shall be granted two work weeks sick-leave, while in the employ of the Town without loss of pay.

2. Employees are to be credited with the unused portion of the regular sick-leave for each year of employment, and such credited days may accumulate up to a maximum of 45 days. It shall be allowable for the Personnel Board to authorize additional leave in unusual circumstances.

3. Sick leave must be authorized by the Head of a Department and must be reported, on blanks provided for same, to the Personnel Board.

4. A physician's certificate of illness, if deemed necessary by the Head of a Department, may be requested for verification.

5. Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or as a result of alcohol or drugs shall not be considered a proper claim for sick benefits.

6. No sick leave will be paid according to this section, when the provisions of Workingmen's Compensation are applicable.

(d) Emergency leave of four days may be allowed for death in an employee's immediate family (wife, husband, mother, father, or child).

(e) Regular permanent employees required to serve on the Jury may be paid the difference between compensation received from jury duty and regular compensation rates paid the employee by the Town.

(f) Regular permanent employees in the military reserve shall be paid the difference between compensation received while on reserve duty and regular compensation rates paid the employee by the Town.

(g) Nothing in this plan shall be construed to deprive any employee of vacation, or sick leave allowance to which he or she is entitled at the time of the enactment of this plan.

(h) Finding of any invalidity of any part of this plan shall not invalidate any other part of this plan.

Sec. 6—Civil Service

Nothing in this Classification and Salary Plan shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Sec. 7a—List of Proposed Classes of Positions

Arranged Schematically by Occupation

Pay Scale Number	Title of Class
	Clerical, Fiscal, and Administrative
S-4	Account Clerk
S-4	Administrative Assistant
S-6	Assessment Clerk
S-11	Assistant Manager, Light Department
S-13	Manager, Light Department
S-4	Billing Machine Operator
S-1	Clerk A
S-2	Clerk B
S-3	Clerk C
S-5	Credit Clerk
S-4	Meter reader
S-7	Office Supervisor
S-4	Stock Clerk A
S-5	Stock Clerk B
Negotiable	Veterans Agent
S-10	Town Accountant
	Engineering and Allied
S-7	Civil Engineer A
S-9	Civil Engineer B
S-5	Engineering Aid
S-8	Plant Engineer
	Health
Negotiable	Health Agent
S-4	Public Health Nurse
S-5	Costs Clerk

Instruction and Information

S-3 Library Assistant (Senior)
S-2 Library Assistant (Junior)
S-5 Librarian
(Reference)
(Cataloger)
(Circulation)
(Children's)
(Youth)
(Branch)
S-6 Assistant Town Librarian
S-9 Town Librarian

Public Safety and Inspection

Police Occupational Group

PF-1 Patrolman
PF-2 Police Sergeant
PF-3 Police Lieutenant
PF-4 Chief of Police
W-1 Police Matron
W-4 Reserve Patrolman

Fire Occupational Group

PF-1 Firefighter
PF-2 Fire Lieutenant
PF-3 Fire Captain
PF-4 Fire Chief

Inspection Occupational Group

Negotiable Building Inspector
Negotiable Dog Officer and animal officer
Negotiable Milk and Food Inspector
Negotiable Sealer of Weights and Measures
Negotiable Wiring Inspector

Labor, Building Trades, Electrical and Mechanical Crafts

Electric and Gas Occupational Group

W-4 Gas Street Maintenance Man
W-7 Gas Street Maintenance Leadman
S-8 Gas Distribution Superintendent
W-5 Patrol Man Electric
Negotiable Lineman, Helper
Negotiable Lineman, Third Class
Negotiable Lineman, Second Class
Negotiable Lineman, First Class
Negotiable Lineman, Cable Splicer
Negotiable Lineman Foreman
S-9 Assistant Electric Distribution Superintendent
S-10 Electric Distribution Superintendent
W-7 Meter Service Representative
W-8 Electric Service Representative
W-3 Repairman Helper, Gas Meter
W-5 Repairman, Gas Meter
W-5 Serviceman, Gas Appliance
W-8 Substation Operator
S-8 Chief Operator, Substation

Custodial Occupational Group

S-4 Building Attendant
S-6 Building Custodial Supervisor
W-3 Watchman

Public Works Occupational Group

W-5 Equipment Operator
W-7 Heavy Equipment Operator
W-3 Laborer
W-4 Public Works Maintenance Man A
W-5 Public Works Maintenance Man B
W-7 Public Works Maintenance Leadman
S-7 Public Works Supervisor
(Highway)
(Park and Cemetery)
(Water and Sewer)
(Tree Maintenance Supervisor)
W-5 Repairman, Water Meters
S-9 Public Works Superintendent
W-5 Tree Climber
W-7 Stationary Engineer

Section 8-b

PROPOSED PAY SCALES

SCHEDULE I — SALARY SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates (1)	(2)	(3)	Maximum	Range
S-1	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,900.00	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,200.00	$ 500
S-2	$ 2,100.00	$ 2,150.00	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,550.00	$ 500
	40.40	41.35	43.26	46.15	49.04	
	39.42	41.35	43.26	46.15	49.04	
S-3	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,650.00	$ 2,800.00	$ 550
	43.26	45.19	48.08	50.96	53.85	
S-4	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,850.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,150.00	$ 550
	50.00	51.92	54.81	57.69	60.58	

S-5	$ 2,850.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,150.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,450.00	$ 600
	54.81	57.69	60.58	63.46	66.35	
S-6	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,350.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,650.00	$ 3,850.00	$ 650
	61.54	64.42	67.31	70.19	74.04	
S-7	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,650.00	$ 3,800.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,200.00	$ 700
	67.31	70.19	73.08	76.92	80.77	
S-8	$ 3,900.00	$ 4,050.00	$ 4,250.00	$ 4,450.00	$ 4,650.00	$ 750
	75.00	77.89	81.73	85.58	89.42	
S-9	$ 4,250.00	$ 4,450.00	$ 4,650.00	$ 4,850.00	$ 5,050.00	$ 800
	81.73	85.58	89.42	93.26	97.12	
S-10	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,900.00	$ 5,100.00	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,550.00	$ 850
	90.39	94.23	98.08	101.92	106.73	
S-11	$ 5,100.00	$ 5,300.00	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,750.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 900
	98.08	101.92	105.77	110.58	115.39	
S-12	$ 5,600.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 6,050.00	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,550.00	$ 950
	107.69	111.54	116.35	121.15	125.96	
S-13	$ 6,050.00	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,550.00	$ 6,800.00	$ 7,050.00	$1000
	116.35	121.15	125.96	130.77	135.58	
S-14	$ 6,600.00	$ 6,850.00	$ 7,100.00	$ 7,400.00	$ 7,700.00	$1100
	126.92	131.73	136.54	142.31	148.08	

PROPOSED PAY SCALES
SCHEDULE II — WAGE SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates (1)	(2)	Maximum	Range
W-1	$ 1.15	$ 1.19	$ 1.23	$ 1.28	$ .13
	46.00	47.60	49.20	51.20	
	2,392.00	2,475.20	2,558.40	2,662.40	
W-2	$ 1.22	$ 1.26	$ 1.31	$ 1.36	.14
	48.80	50.40	52.40	54.40	
	2,537.60	2,620.80	2,724.80	2,828.80	
W-3	$ 1.30	$ 1.40	$ 1.45	$ 1.50	.20
	52.00	56.00	58.00	60.00	
	2,704.00	2,912.00	3,016.00	3,120.00	
W-4	$ 1.38	$ 1.43	$ 1.48	$ 1.60	.22
	55.20	57.20	59.20	64.00	
	2,870.40	2,974.40	3,078.40	3,328.00	
W-5	$ 1.50	$ 1.60	$ 1.65	$ 1.70	.20
	60.00	64.00	66.00	68.00	
	3,120.00	3,328.00	3,432.00	3,536.00	
W-6	$ 1.56	$ 1.62	$ 1.68	$ 1.74	.18
	62.40	64.80	67.20	69.60	
	3,244.80	3,369.60	3,494.40	3,619.20	
W-7	$ 1.70	$ 1.80	$ 1.85	$ 1.90	.20
	68.00	72.00	74.00	76.00	
	3,536.00	3,744.00	3,848.00	3,952.00	
W-8	$ 1.76	$ 1.82	$ 1.89	$ 1.96	.20
	70.40	72.80	75.60	78.40	
	3,660.80	3,785.60	3,931.20	4,076.80	
W-9	$ 1.87	$ 1.94	$ 2.01	$ 2.08	.21
	74.80	77.60	80.40	83.20	
	3,889.60	4,035.20	4,180.80	4,326.40	
W-10	$ 1.98	$ 2.05	$ 2.12	$ 2.20	.22
	79.20	82.00	84.80	88.00	
	4,118.40	4,264.00	4,409.60	4,576.00	

The top line opposite each scale number indicates recommended hourly wage rates, the middle line the corresponding weekly payment based on a 40-hour workweek, and the bottom line, the wage figured on the basis of 52 weeks to the year.

PROPOSED PAY SCALES
SCHEDULE III — POLICE - FIRE SALARY SCALE

Pay Scale Number	Minimum	Intermediate Rates			Maximum	Range
PF-1	$3,200	$3,300	$3,400	$3,500	$3,600	$400
PF-2	3,650	3,750		3,850	4,000	350
PF-3	4,050	4,650		4,800	5,000	500
PF-4	4,500	4,650		4,800	5,000	500

On motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town vote to amend its by-laws by striking out that section following Chapter 15, entitled "Increase in Salaries" and vote to adopt the salary and job classification plan as described in Article 1, with the following amendments, the same to be designated as Chapter 17 under the authority provided by Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and other acts thereto enabling.

Strike out the title Chapter 16 so as to read Chapter 17, Section 1, the Plan

Strike out Paragraphs A and B of Section 3 and insert the following:

Section 3, Paragraph A - There shall be a personnel board to administer the plan consisting of five members. Four persons, not officers or employees of the town, shall be appointed by the Moderator; one employee other than elective or appointive officers of the Town shall be elected by the employees.

Section 3 - Paragraph B:

The Personnel Board shall be established as soon as the plan is passed by the Town Meeting and the members can be appointed.

Forthwith, after the effective date of this by-law, the Moderator shall appoint four members, two for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Thereafter, the Moderator, not later than April 1 of the year in which the term of a member will expire, shall appoint his successor for a term of three years.

The employees shall elect one member for three years. The first year, the employee representative will be appointed by the Moderator. Thereafter, the employees, not later than April 1 of the year in which the term of a member will expire, shall elect his successors for a term of three years, such election to be conducted under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe.

Section 3 - Physical Examination

Strike out, under paragraph pertaining to Physical Examination the first sentence and insert the following:

Every person hereinafter employed by the town subject to this plan, except occasional or substitute employees, shall undergo a physical examination satisfactory to the Retirement Board.

Section 5 - Employment Practices Associated with the Salary Plan.

Strike out Paragraph A of Section 5 and insert the following:

Section 5 - Employment Practices associated with the salary plan

(a) Holidays. Town employees shall be entitled to the following holidays with pay at their regular straight time rate when they fall or are observed within the regular work week: January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Employees other than the Police and Fire Department required to work on a legal holiday shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Strike out Paragraph B of Section 5 and insert the following:

(b) All permanent regular employees, except the library staff, subject to this plan shall be granted two weeks vacation with pay in

each calendar year, provided that any such employee who has been in the continuous full-time service of the Town for at least six months, but less than one year next preceding June first in any one year, and who has actually worked at least fifteen weeks during such period, shall in such year receive one week's vacation with pay. Employees with fifteen years of full-time continuous service shall be granted three weeks vacation with pay. Except in situations which are declared unusual by the Personnel Board, vacations of more than two weeks shall be split.

Amendment by Henry F. Galvin:

Three persons, not officers or employees of the Town, shall be appointed by the Moderator, and two employees, other than elective and appointive officers of the Town, shall be elected by the employees as outlined in Chapter 17, Sec. 3, par (a) of the Town Meeting Warrant for November 30, 1953.

The vote on Mr. Galvin's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion by the Finance Committee, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative; no count by tellers was necessary.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 for Old Age Assistance recipients for the balance of the year, the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $13,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Recipients for the year 1953, funds for same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will appropriate $60.00 to pay a 1950 bill to the City of Chelsea for aid rendered a Wakefield settled case, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $60.00 to pay 1950 bill of the Welfare Department due the City of Chelsea for General Relief, funds for same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay various cities and towns unpaid bills of previous years, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $1,234.00 to pay unpaid bills of Boston City Hospital for General Relief, as follows:

For the year 1949 $ 24.00
For the year 1950 1,210.00

funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Moderator will appoint a committee of five citizens consisting of the Building Inspector, a Civil Engineer, an Architect, a Builder and a member of the Planning Board to study the building laws of the Town of Wakefield and report their recommendations back to a future town meeting.—Frank A. Tredinnick, Building Inspector.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens, consisting of the Building Inspector, an architect, a builder, and a member of the Planning Board, to study the building laws of the Town of Wakefield and report their recommendations back to a future town meeting.

Amendment by Joseph Hartshorne:

That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven citizens, consisting of the Building Inspector, a Civil Engineer, an Architect, a Builder, a member of the Planning Board, a Fire-Prevention Engineer, and an Insurance Agent, to study the building laws of the Town of Wakefield, and report their recommendations back to a future town meeting.

The vote on Mr. Hartshorne's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase a new boiler for the low level sewer station. The money therefor to be raised in the 1954 tax levy.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $750.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, funds for the same to be raised in the 1954 tax levy.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Sewer Maintenance Labor appropriation the sum of $800.00 to the Sewer Maintenance Account or what the town will do about it.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Sewer Maintenance Expense by transfer from the appropriation for Sewer Maintenance Labor Account for the year 1953.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will appropriate $2500.00 for Sewer Connections, the funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for Sewer Connections for the year 1953, funds for the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of establishing a Stabilization Fund in the Water Division of the Board of Public Works, and

to advise the town as to the necessary legislation to establish said fund. The said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of establishing a Stabilization Fund in the Water Division of the Board of Public Works, and to advise the Town as to the necessary legislation to establish said fund; the said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 10

That the present Water Survey Committee be augmented by the addition of five members to be appointed by the Moderator, and that the newly-constituted Water Committee be instructed to bring in a report at the next annual town meeting, said report to be concerned with the best method of providing the town with an adequate supply of water and the protection of our present supply and its source.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the present Water Survey Committee be augmented by the addition of five members to be appointed by the Moderator, and that the newly-constituted Water Committee be instructed to bring in a report at the next annual town meeting, said report to be concerned with the best method of providing the town with an adequate supply of water and the protection of our present supply and its source.

An amendment by Harry Sparks to indefinitely postpone was voted in the negative. The original motion then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of the following described property from William C. Strong of Wakefield, said property situated off Bennett Street and is bounded as follows: Northeasterly by land of Sliwa about 227 feet, Southeasterly by land of Bairos about 150 feet, Southwesterly by land of the town of Wakefield about 276 feet, Northwesterly by land of Curley about 105 feet, said property to be part of the playground known as Strong's Field.—John I. Preston, Treasurer.

Kenneth W. Thomson read the following report by the Town Planning Board:

"At a special meeting of the Town Planning Board, held November 30, 1953, a majority being present and acting throughout, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11A of the Town By-Laws, it was

Voted: That a public hearing on Article 11 in the warrant for a special town meeting, to be held November 30, 1953, is not necessary or desirable, and that the Town accept as a gift from William C. Strong the land described in said Article 11, said land to be a part of the playground known as Strong's Field.

Town Planning Board."

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept, with appreciation, a gift of property from William C. Strong, as described in Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for playground purposes, the following described parcel of land: Northeasterly by Bennett Street 110 feet, Southeasterly by land of Sliwa 132 feet, Southwesterly by other land of the Town of Wakefield 110 feet, Northwesterly by Lot S5 on the Assessors' Plan of the Town of Wakefield 132 feet and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, the same to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, for playground purposes, the following described parcel of land, with structures or trees if any thereon, and to pay therefor, the town appropriate the sum of $800.00, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Northeasterly by Bennett Street 110 feet

Southeasterly by land of Sliwa 132 feet

Southwesterly by other land of the Town of Wakefield 110 feet

Northwesterly by Lot S5 on Plat 18 of the Assessors' Plans of the Town of Wakefield, said property belonging to or supposed to be owned by Joseph Sliwa.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide extra Insurance protection for public buildings, being coverage known as Extended Coverage, said appropriation to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to provide extra insurance protection for public buildings, being known as extended Coverage and appropriate therefor the sum of $7500, funds for same to be transferred, from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, being an act entitled "License to Operate Bowling Alleys on the Lord's Day".—Matthew P. Curran and others.

On motion by Hugh J. Morgan, Jr.

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, being an Act entitled "License to operate Bowling Alleys on the Lord's Day".

ARTICLE 15

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1952 and Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1953.—Town Hall Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Forrest E. Carter. The report recommended an appropriation of $550,000 to remodel the Town

Hall and, with the help of slides projected on a screen, showed Architect Edward M. Bridges' plan of the exterior and the floor plans.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, funds for same to be provided through transfer from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account and from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds; and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and re-appointed under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to enter into contract therefor and to hire such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Town Hall Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 16 be referred back to the committee for further study, said committee to report back again at the 1954 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of Parking Meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22A of the General Laws as amended and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of Parking Meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws, and orders, rules, and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22A of the General Laws, as amended, and appropriate the sum of $775.00 for the purchase of equipment for the operation of said meters, the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote on the motion was in the negative, and the Moderator declared the motion not carried.

On motion by J. Elmer Johnson:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10:07 P. M.

Attendance 448.

A True Copy:

Attest, Charles F. Young

Town Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(Annual Meeting)

(Wage and Hour Classification Committee)

Henry F. Galvin, Ned C. Loud, James Nelson, Mrs. Isabelle Jordan O'Connor, William D. Scott.

(Town Hall Committee)

Forrest E. Carter, George E. Blair, Hiram A. Tobey, John N. Bill, Norman D. Hall.

(June 22 Meeting)

(Tablet for Colonel Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area)

Eugene J. Sullivan, Henry P. Connell, Terrance M. Ward, William D. MacDonald, Catherine E. Simpson.

(November 30 Meeting)

Personnel Board

J. Kenneth Mulligan, John Carr, Thomas J. Hickey, William D. Scott, John L. Clark.

(Water Survey Committee)

Because of his duties as Moderator, William J. Lee, on December 23, 1953, resigned from the Water Survey Committee, and appointed William R. Spaulding of 2 Walter Avenue in his place. He then added the following five members to the committee, as instructed under Article 10 of the November 30, 1953 meeting:

Edson F. White, Joseph J. Dolan, David H. Round, Bernard J. McDonald, Edwin S. Rich.

(High School Building Committee)

On December 23, 1953, the Moderator appointed Richard J. McGrail to succeed Michael F. Collins as a member of the High School Building Committee.

Sporting Licenses

Number of Licenses issued—821

361	Res. Cit. Fishing Licenses @ $3.25	$1,173.25
233	Res. Cit. Hunting Licenses @ $3.25	757.25
112	Res. Cit. Sporting Licenses @ $5.25	588.00
19	Res. Cit. Minor Fishing Licenses @ $1.25	23.75
35	Res. Cit. Female Licenses @ $2.25	78.75
7	Res. Cit. Trapping Licenses @ $7.75	54.25
1	Non. Res. Cit. Minor Fishing License @ $2.25	2.25
4	Resident Alien Fishing Licenses @ $7.75	31.00
8	Duplicate Licenses @ 50¢	4.00
1	Non Res. Military Sporting @ $2.00	2.00
37	Res. Cit. Sporting Licenses - Free	
3	Res. Cit. Military or Naval Licenses - Free	
	Total	$2,714.50
	Paid to Fisheries & Game	$2,521.25
	Town's Fee	$ 193.25

A True Record:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Total number of licenses—1315

715	Male Licenses @ $2.00	$1,430.00
82	Female Licenses @ $5.00	410.00
502	Spayed Female Licenses @ $2.00	1,004.00
2	Kennel Licenses @ $25.00	50.00
1	Kennel License @ $50.00	50.00
6	Kennel Licenses @ $10.00	60.00
43	Tags @ 10¢ $4.30	4.30
7	Transfer Licenses @ 25¢	1.75
	Total	$3,010.05
	Town's Fee	$ 267.65

Balance, less county fees for administration and damage done by local dogs, etc., returned by county to town, and appropriated to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

A True Record:
Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1953

Name	Residence	Occupation
Ackerson, Martha B. 52-53	80 Oak St.	Ass't Recorder
Adams, John S. 51-52-53	9 Sheffield Rd.	Ass't Mgr.
Ahern, Harold C. 53	25 Morrison Ave.	Manager
Albert, Clarence W. 53	316 Albion St.	Foreman
Alden, Walter 51-52-53	49 Cordis St.	Engineer
Allyn, Herbert O., 52-53	1 Edmunds Pl.	Traffic Mgr.
Ames, Leon G. 52-53	25 Muriel Ave.	Engineer
Andrews, George E. 51-52-53	68 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Arena, John J. 52-53	180 Broadway	Carpenter
Armstrong, George T. 53	9 Essex St.	Merchant
Avin, William 52-53	18 Brewster Rd.	Letter Carrier
Baker, Richard W. 52-53	39 Vale View Rd.	Reporter
Baker, Warren A., '53	106 Greenwood Ave.	Insp. Engr.
Bartlett, Ethel F. 51-52-53	34 Elm St.	Housewife
Batchelder, Robert W. 53	8 Crosby Rd.	Carpenter
Battles, Thomas E. 52-53	22 Hopkins St.	Const. Engr.
Bear, Pearl F. 51-52-53	1 Cedar Pl.	Housewife
Bergin, John J. 51-52-53	96 Park Ave.	Salesman
Blackeby, Kendall J. 53	Keeling Rd.	Merchant
Blackstone, Nathaniel B. 52-53	76 Chestnut St.	Merchant
Bogart, Jr., John A. 53	263 Lowell St.	Gen'l Mgr.
Brockbank, Gray B. 52-53	16 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Brophy, Edward J. 51-52-53	18 Bryant St.	Merchant
Brown, Althine C., 53	96 Gould St.	Housewife
Brown, Ernest L. 51-52-53	7 Howard St.	Retired
Brown, Herbert B. 51-52-53	36 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman
Bunnell, Raymond 52-53	3 Edmunds Pl.	Chief Engr.
Burke, Nelson J. 51-52-53	21 Quannapowitt Ave.	Carpenter
Burt, Francis 53	63 Forrester Rd.	Fireman
Burwen, Irving 53	Frank Street	Oil Business
Butler, Edward A. 52-53	40 Pleasant St.	Teller
Butler, Harold 53	94 Butler Ave.	Water Dept.
Campbell, Helen 52-53	138 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Cannon, Newton C. 53	6 Stedman St.	Engineer
Cardillo, Joseph P. 53	61 Gould St.	Contractor
Carey, Julia A. 53	116 North Ave.	Packer
Carlson, Herman 51-52-53	184 Water St.	Mechanic
Chipman, Robert V. 53	23 Elm Crest Rd.	General Mgr.
Cincotta, Anthony T. 53	284 Salem St.	Shoe Worker
Colucci, Louis J. 52-53	7 Stark Ave.	Janitor
Cook, Edward W. 53	22 Morrison Rd.	NET&T Co.
Corindia, Mary 52-53	53 Chestnut St.	Office Work
Cowie, Julia F. 52-53	69 Chestnut St.	Housewife
Cox, George V. 53	7 Flanders Lane	Draftsman
Coyle, Jr., Philip E. 52-53	9 Sylvan Ave.	Salesman

Name	Residence	Occupation
Creed, Harold 51-52-53	18 Franklin St.	Supervisor
Cronin, Gilbert S. 52-53	86 Cedar St.	Retired
Crosby, Frederic S. 52-53	57 Pleasant St.	Gardener
Cross, Edna V. 53	14 Paon Blvd.	Housewife
Cummings, Foster K. 51-52-53	78 Forest St.	Bank Clerk
Curran, Leo J. 53	42 Elm St.	Gas Maint.
Curran, William E. 53	5 Cottage St.	Equip. Oper.
Day, Lewis 53	27 Strathmore Rd.	Buyer
Day, Marion L. 53	27 Strathmore Rd.	Housewife
Dearborn, Stanley S. 52-53	14 Park St.	U.S. Public Health
DeFelice, Sarah 52-53	343 Lowell St.	Housewife
DeFeo, Louis 52-53	820 Main St.	Proprietor
DelRossi, Frank 52-53	40 Richardson St.	Student
Denning, Harry H. 52-53	10 Overlake Rd.	Retired
DeVita, Domenic A. 53	28 Fox Rd.	Florist
Dexter, Bertram E. 51-52-53	33 Wave Ave.	Electrician
Dexter, Marjorie T. 51-52-53	33 Wave Ave.	Housewife
DiDonato, Antonio 53	16 Houston St.	Machinist
Dingle, John P. 53	605 Main St.	Builder
Dingle, Lawrence E. 52-53	39 Sweetser St.	Mechanic
Dole, Roy 52-53	23 Laurel St.	Bank Teller
D'Orlando, Lillian 52-53	237 Vernon St.	Housewife
Doucette, Harold A. 53	21 Sylvan Ave.	Truck Driver
Dresser, Herman G. 52-53	56 Cordis St.	Sanitary Engr.
Drinkwater, Frank 53	380 Lowell St.	Salesman
Drinkwater, Olga S. 53	380 Lowell St.	Secretary
Dyer, John T. 53	299 Albion St.	Clerk
Farwell, Clifford S. 52-53	5 Robin Rd.	Electrician
Fell, Alma M. 52-53	78 Oak St.	Housewife
Fields, Edward H. 51-52-53	25 Hanson St.	Ass't Mgr.
Findlay, Dorothy E. 53	13 Howard St.	Housewife
Flannigan, Elmer R. 53	21 Greenwood Ave.	Clerk
Flint, Lawrence W. 51-52-53	18 Morningside Rd.	Salesman
Fober, Fred F. 53	60 Richardson St.	Bookkeeper
Folsom, Allen G. 52-53	20 Hamilton Rd.	Chemical Engr.
Freeman, Jr., Walter 52-53	23 Cedar St.	Garageman
Friend, Alice J. 53	34 Lafayette St.	Housewife
Fuller, Lane W. 53	28 Morrison Ave.	Ass't Sales Mgr.
Gaquin, Leslie W. 53	1 Morningside Rd.	Real Estate
Galvin, John J. 53	34 Pleasant St.	Mason
Geer, Martha N. 53	8 Atwood St.	Housewife
George, Charles T. 52-53	390A Main St.	Retired
Gerrish, Gertrude M. 53	48 Harrison Ave.	Housewife
Gersin, David M. 53	5 Murray St.	Real Estate
Gibbs, Joseph L. 52-53	12 Green St.	Foreman
Gillespie, Leo J. 52-53	7 Houston St.	Salesman
Glynn, Howard S. 51-52-53	35 Parker Rd.	Manager
Grady, Josephine A. 51-52-53	291 Albion St.	Secretary
Green, Henry J. 53	117 New Salem St.	Machinist

Name	Residence	Occupation
Griffiths, John D. 53	13 White Ave.	Retired
Habblitz, Ruth V. 52-53	704 Main St.	Housewife
Habblitz, Jr., William G. 52-53	704 Main St.	Carpenter
Haberman, Jr., Herman 52-53	195 North Ave.	Mechanic
Haladay, Edward J. 52-53	157 Vernon St.	Laborer
Hale, Orrin J. 52-53	310 Albion St.	Ass't Supt.
Hall, Robert H. 53	786 Main St.	Mail Carrier
Hanright, Thomas E. 52-53	9 Byron St.	Mechanic
Hanson, Martin 52-53	310 Salem St.	Milk Dealer
Harrington, William H. 52-53	85 Cedar St.	Retired
Hatch, Willard C. 51-52-53	27 Parker Rd.	Publisher
Hatfield, George E. 52-53	45 Richardson St.	Shoe Worker
Hayes, Arthur W. 51-52-53	9 Summer St.	Supervisor
Heningar, John N. 51-52-53	126 North Ave.	Custodian
Henshaw, Jr., Gorham 53	11 Newell Rd.	Cost Acc't
Heslin, John M. 53	4 Muriel Ave.	Buyer
Hickey, Thomas C. 52-53	39 Cordis St.	Executive
Houlder, Frances 53	91 Greenwood Ave.	Housewife
Hourihan, Maurice J. 52-53	6 Rockland St.	Mill Worker
Hoyt, George A. 53	7 Cedar St.	Salesman
Hubbard, Daniel B. 53	20 Salem St.	Salesman
Hupprich, Jean K. 53	68 Madison Ave.	Housewife
Hurd, Ellis A. 53	10 Lawrence St.	Inspector
Hurton, Nora F. 51-52-53	10 Rockland St.	Clerk
Hurton, Thomas E. 52-53	30A Armory St.	Mass. Pub. Wks.
Irwin, William J. 53	9 Western Ave.	Purchasing Agt.
Jackson, Mary G. 51-52-53	45 Meriam St.	Housewife
Jenkins, Eugene W. 53	8 Acorn Ave.	Collector
Johnson, Francis A. 51-52-53	39 Pine Hill Cir.	Clerk
Johnson, John E. 51-52-53	2 Nichols St.	Merchant
Johnson, John H. 51-52-53	5 Wharton Pk.	Welder
Johnson, Robert E. 52-53	25 Curtis St.	At Home
Jones, Walter A. 52-53	20 Beebe Lane	Com. Artist
Kaye, Harold 51-52-53	42 Spring St.	Foreman
Kenney, Owen A. 51-52-53	12 Emerald St.	Clerk
Kenney, Thomas F. 51-52-53	12 Charles St.	Att. Officer
Klapes, Alex 51-53	20 Avon St.	Clerk
Knowlton, A. Francis 53	28 Parker Rd.	Real Est. Broker
Krasuzki, William J. 51-52-53	12 Western Ave.	Inspector
Kuklinski, Florence N. 53	106 Montrose Ave.	Bookkeeper
LeFave, John L. 51-52-53	10A Wiley Pl.	Electrician
Lally, Charles B. 51-52-53	10 Wilson Ave.	Janitor
Landers, Frank B. 53	1 Pine Ridge Rd.	Artist
Lanzillo, Ernest 53	24 Court St.	Manager
Lanzillo, Mildred R. 53	24 Court St.	Housewife
Layton, Frank S. 53	18 Preston St.	Oil Burner Business
Leather, Percy N. 52-53	37 West Water St.	Carpenter
Lee, Maurice R. 52-53	53 Cedar St.	Salesman
Lenfest, Grace M. 52-53	93 Butler Ave.	Housewife

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Leone, John M. 52-53	37 Armory St.	Insurance Agent
Linscott, Ronald 51-52-53	14 White Cir.	Iron Worker
List, Arthur C. 52-53	50 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Littlefield, Maurice G. 53	238 Main St.	Mfgr. Rep.
Livas, Jr., Frank J. 53	26 West Water St.	Storekeeper
Lyons, William K. 52-53	486 Lowell St.	Elec. Desnr.
MacDonald, Grace E. 53	4 Lee St.	Bank Teller
MacKay, Clarence N. 53	53 Wave Ave.	Accountant
Mackenzie, Lydia N. 53	Off Montrose Ave.	Housewife
Magee, Francis H. 52-53	7 Meriam St.	Draftsman
Maher, Frank M. 52-53	71 Chestnut St.	Plumber
Malmsten, Harry E. 52-53	520 Lowell St.	Carpenter
Marsh, Robert E. 51-52-53	4 Swansea Rd.	Inspector
Mauriello, Nicholas P. 52-53	48 Armory St.	Shoe Worker
Milley, Edward H. 51-52-53	3 Edmunds Pl.	Manager
Morton, Walter E. 52-53	25 White Cir.	Chemical Engr.
Murley, Melvin G. 53	11 Penfield Cir.	Accountant
McKinnon, Charles D. 53	12 Acorn Ave.	Bank Manager
McLaughlin, John J. 52-53	32 Gould St.	Plumber
McNelly, William H. 52-53	6 Beebe Lane	Salesman
Needham, Leslie A. 52-53	519 Lowell St.	Elec. Engr.
Nelson, James 53	30 Morrison Rd.	Ass't Director
North, J. Lloyd 53	16 Chapman Rd.	Accountant
Noyes, Evan A. 51-52-53	14 Hawthorne St.	Foreman
O'Brien, William A. 53	21 Mechanic St.	Janitor
O'Connor, David T. 53	20 Fairmount Ave.	Inspector
O'Connor, Isabelle M. 52-53	44 Meriam St.	Housewife
O'Harra, Charles I. 53	66 Meriam St.	Draftsman
O'Keefe, Brendon T. 53	16 Bartley St.	Clerk
Olson, C. Harry 53	54 Parker Rd.	Builder
Packard, Everett E. 53	24 Wharton Pk.	Draftsman
Page, George W. 52-53	11 Overlake Rd.	Realtor
Palmer, Edith E. 52-53	26 Crystal St.	Secretary
Palumbo, Ignazio 53	26 Church St.	Merchant
Parr, Richard 51-52-53	9 Western Ave.	Sales Rep.
Parsons, Elsie L. 52-53	380 Albion St.	Jeweler
Paul, Nathan 52-53	9 Byron St.	Foreman
Peck, Jeremiah 52-53	49 Avon St.	Retired
Pelletier, Donald A. 51-52-53	44 Salem St.	Clerk
Pendergrace, Bernice I. 52-53	21 Summer St.	Accountant
Perkins, Robert F. 53	9 Muriel Ave.	Bank Clerk
Petrucci, Albert J. 52-53	17 White Cir.	State Employee
Phinney, Hazel S. 51-52-53	18 Sweetser St.	Clerk
Powers, Edward R. 53	20 Kimball Ave.	NET&T
Preston, Ruth B. 53	78 Oak St.	Housewife
Qualters, Richard M. 53	10 Winn St.	Custodian
Quinlan, Helen G. 53	89 Cedar St.	Housewife
Ramsdell, Ethelyn M. 51-52-53	22A Pleasant St.	Housewife
Rattray, James M. 53	7 Park Ave.	Mechanic

Name	Residence	Occupation
Rawstron, James, Jr. 52-53	23 Salem St.	Bank Clerk
Reed, Gardner C. 53	30 Juniper Ave.	Traffic Control
Rice, Charles F. 51-52-53	38 Richardson St.	Custodian
Rich, Frederick L. 53	1 Franklin St.	Clerk
Rideout, Daniel W. 53	18 Keeling Rd.	Banker
Riley, Charles F. 52-53	73 Salem St.	Laborer
Roeder, Frank H. 51-52-53	281 Vernon St.	Civil Engr.
Round, Jr., John J. 53	627 Main St.	Engineer
Samsel, Arthur R. 52-53	35 West Water St.	Bakery Sales.
Santoro, Samuel J. 51-52-53	18 Morel Cir.	Produce
Sava, Felix 53	72 Preston St.	Post Office
Sava, Santo, 52-53	267 Vernon St.	Proprietor
Scanlon, John F. 53	201 North Ave.	Light Dept.
Seavey, Elizabeth W. 53	79 Greenwood St.	Housewife
Shaw, Lester R. 52-53	5 Byron St.	Teller
Shields, Joseph W. 53	541 Lowell St.	Printer
Snell, Alvin E. 51-53	70 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Snell, Dorothy B. 53	70 Chestnut St.	Office Mgr.
Spang, Frank J. 51-53	7 Wave Ave.	Salesman
Stearns, George M. 52-53	98 Prospect St.	Clerk
Stentiford, John J. 51-52-53	28 Lake St.	Laborer
Stern, Katherine K. 52-53	41 Jordan Ave.	Housewife
Stoddard, Richard H. 52-53	44 Vernon St.	Machinist
Stout, George H. 52-53	4 Bennett St.	Retired
Stumpf, Howard C. 53	9 Whittemore Ter.	Gen. Alloys Co.
Sullivan, William J. 52-53	4 Fell St.	Postal Clerk
Surette, Joseph E. 53	13 Emerson St.	Carpenter
Swan, Roland S. 51-52-53	24 Hopkins St.	Accountant
Tate, Frederick G. 53	41 Pitman Ave.	Student
Tate, Nellie 53	41 Pitman Ave.	Caterer
Tredinnick, Frank A. 51-52-53	129 Pleasant St.	Inspector
Veale, Edmond J. 52-53	12A Salem St.	Ass't Sales Mgr.
Vik, Mary T. 53	17 Butler Ave.	Housewife
Volpe, Richard J. 53	6 Willow St.	Construction
Wall, Eugene A. 52-53	1 High St.	Clerk
Walsh, Joseph W. 52-53	36 Bartley St.	Counterman
Walsh, Maurice L. 52-53	17 Pearl St.	Bank Clerk
Wardwell, David O. 53	6 Penfield Cir.	Accountant
Watts, Harriett W. 52-53	4 Oak Ave.	Housewife
Wenzel, Emily A. 52-53	22 Armory St.	Housewife
Weyland, Wendell V. 53	291 Salem St.	Bank Clerk
Whidden, Chester H. 53	8 Perkins St.	Claim. Invest.
Whitcomb, Virginia A. 53	28 Keeling Rd.	Housewife
White, Irving J. 51-52-53	35 Robert St.	Elec. Welder
White, Norman E. 52-53	18 Elm St.	Salesman
Whitehead, Leo S. 51-52-53	78 Chestnut St.	Insurance
Wilder, Edward W. 52-53	5 Highland Ave.	Retired
Young, Percy H. 53	18 Park St.	Manufacturer

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
1	Kenneth Thomas Malonson	Raymond F. & Doris (Anderson)
1	John William Doherty, 3rd	John W. Jr. & Dorothy Ann (Gay)
1	Joan Ellen Muise	John R. & Barbara R. (Muise)
2	Roseanne Boghossian	Leon P. & Mary E. (Feeley)
3	William Thomas Hurton	Thomas G. & Margaret R. (Sullivan)
4	Susan Patricia Roberto	George A. & Barbara A. (Ryan)
4	Joseph Anthony Iosua	Joseph P. & Mary J. (Riccelli)
5	John Michael Riley, Jr.	John M. & Therese C. (Buckley)
6	David Fraser Stoddard	Morris F. Jr. & Nathalie A. (Monge)
6	Rosanna Falabella	Benjamin & Martha A. (Garbenis)
6	Joseph James D'Alessandro	Joseph J. & Josephine H. (Benedetto)
7	Lynne Marie Aiton	Alan G. & Marie D. (Dubia)
7	Deborah Ellen Fratto	Frank B. & Rose Mary (Lazzaro)
8	Richard Edward Sullivan	Eugene R. & Anne Theresa (McGrath)
8	Donald Stephen Tiney, Jr.	Donald S. & Marilyn L. (Smith)
9	Susan May Sheppard	Chester W. & Jessie L. (Flint)
10	Cheryl Susan Green	Robert R. & June L. (Jeffrey)
11	Roger Edward Glew	Jack R. & Norma M. (Kerry)
12	Robert Davis Wardwell	David O. & Margaret G. (Davis)
12	Jean Marie Fazio	John J. & Marion A. (Sedgley)
12	Lawrence James Spang	Frank J. & Barbara M. (Smith)
14	Thomas Edward Morgan	Elmer F. & June M. (Scribner)
14	Christine Ingeborg Lamb	James W. & Ingeborg E. (Lachnitt)
18	Sharon Elizabeth Singleton	William T. & Thelma M. (MacKinnon)
19	Daniel Charles Cucurullo	Anthony A. & Florence A. (Doucette)
19	Karen Marie Ickes	Sherman R. & Elinor L. (O'Connor)
19	Nancy Sue Plummer	Edgar A. Jr. & Charlotte M. (Johnston)
20	Laurie Jan Riley	John Joseph & Lois M. (Rich)
21	Christine Jane Ronan	Christopher L. & Rita P. (Fahey)
22	Lynda Louise Thibodeau	Eugene A. & Mary A. (Waldron)
23	Marion Valerie Burt	Francis S. & Valerie I. (Risdon)
23	Deborah Lee DiCillo	Daniel A. & Grace N. (Sardella)
23	Carl Scott Fowler	Edward W. & Ethel M. (Lord)
24	David Richard LeBlanc	Lester J. & Elizabeth M. (Melanson)
26	Mark Armstrong Curley	John J. & Beverly M. (Armstrong)
26	Robert Day Winters	George R. & Patricia (Day)
26	Margaret Elaine Gleason	Edward H. & Virginia E. (Stanley)
27	Patrick Hamilton Manning	John F. & Joan L. (Cornwall)
27	John Michael Krol	Henry C. & Ann L. (Norton)
27	Wendell Scott Purrington	John S. & Virginia A. (Russell)
27	Michael Noble Kennerley	William J. & Joanne M. (Noble)
28	Gerard Anthony DeStefano	Angelo & Constance F. (Anastasi)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
28	Nancy Jean MacKenna, Jr.	Robert B. Jr. & Florence M. (Mosher)
28	Linda Gail Bayrd	Charles W. & Marilyn E. (Kerr)
29	Diane Frances Smith	Donald J. & Marie J. (Lenney)
29	Elaine Ann Mosier	Paul R. & Rita L. (Ingalls)
30	John Rassiccia, 2nd	Salvatore F. & Theresa S. (Dycyan)
31	Patricia Lee Thompson	Arnold E. & Ruth C. (Phillips)
31	Jo-Ann Crowley	John R. & Catherine J. (Mullen)
Feb.		
1	Madelyn Jean McClarity	George R. & Mabel B. (Moulton)
3	Thomas Dickinson Brown, 3rd	Thomas D. Brown 2nd & Betsey (Snow)
3	Thomas Astle	William J. & Winifred (Curley)
4	Karen Dorothy Larsen	Fred R. & Dorothy M. (Breault)
5	Patrick Turner	Earl A. & Mary (Long)
5	Kenneth Charles Irving	Roscoe E. & Marjorie (Williamson)
6	Jerome Thomas McCullough, Jr.	Jerome T. & Virginia F. (Farnham)
6	Graydon Lawrence Gile, Jr.	Graydon L. & Harriette L. (Burbank)
6	Richard Joseph Kane	Charles A. & Mildred E. (Johnson)
7	David Hugh Ramsay, Jr.	David H. & Barbara (Newcombe)
8	Pauline Ellen Golden	Edward J. & Pauline E. (Sullivan)
9	Kathleen Ann Devlin	James J. Jr. & Doris E. (King)
9	Joanne Dorothy Lawson	George E. & Doris A. (Neeb)
10	Beverly Ann Bennett	George M. & Beverly A. (Jermyn)
11	Linda Carol Wilkinson	William A. & Mary F. (Heywood)
12	Kevin Charles Smith	James A. & Dorothy (Curran)
13	Robert William Bigos	William V. & Henrietta M. (Patten)
13	Susan Ellen Campbell	Joseph W. & Helen G. (Chapman)
13	Andrew James Pierce	John A. & Jean (Hale)
13	Paula Jean Sujko	Edward J. & Roberta M. (Reid)
14	Kenneth Alan DelRossi	Michael S. & Rita M. (Toussaint)
14	Catherine Ann McLeod	Melvin S. & Elizabeth M. (Eaton)
14	Jane O'Connor	David T. & Eleanor M. (O'Connell)
15	John Samuel DeVries, Jr.	John S. & Rose H. (Bogan)
16	Richard Paul Chapman, Jr.	Richard P. & Delia M. (DeViller)
17	Frances Marion Henderson	Lee A. & Ruth M. (LeFave)
17	Susan Airris Carolyn Berry	Richard L. & Solange A. (Olivier)
18	Richard Heinricher	Cyril L. & Eleanor K. (Cronin)
19	Nancy Sue Moore	Charles A. & Dorothy L. (Anderson)
21	Gary Stephen Baker	Joseph J. & Anne E. (Roach)
22	Mary Jane Mansfield	Frank S. & Leona H. (Bichler)
24	Gary Taylor Markhart	Albert H. Jr. & Mildred L. (Taylor)
25	Kathy Ann Haven	John R. & Jean F. (Mathews)
25	Susan Maria White	Joseph A. & Rita May (Farley)
26	James Owen Ward	William J. Jr. & Genevera L. (Devitt)
26	Jeffrey Paul Lynch	Charles F. & Anne E. (McCarthy)
27	Linda Fernald	Loren S. & Dorothy L. (Emery)
28	Jennifer Lynn Kendall	John S. & Phyllis A. (Peterson)

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Mar.		
2	Richard John Cody	John P. & Tena A. (Fama)
4	Richard Stephen Capuci, Jr.	Richard S. & Ruth A. (Filoramo)
5	Paul Caesar Gargano) Peter Joseph Gargano) Twins	Guy & Mary T. (Mustone)
5	Robert James Ramocki	Maxmilian J. & Dorothy T. (Garrity)
6	Duane Marshall Gillette	Charles W. & Iva A. (Marshall)
9	Kenneth Paul Willess	Henry F. & LaVerne I. (Pond)
9	Betsy Ann Stewart	George E. A. & Gloria T. (Reid)
10	Mark Edward DeWolfe	William A. & Barbara L. (Mosher)
11	Robert Richard Meuse	Richard R. & Rita M. (DeVeau)
12	Richard Patrick Hintlian, Jr.	Richard P. & Anne S. (McArdle)
13	Gayle Ann Smith	Arthur J. Jr. & Marjorie M. (Moulaison)
13	Richard Walter Pepper	Robert J. & Irene E. (Muse)
14	Richard John Norton	William F. & Mary A. (Musto)
15	Peter Arthur Meuse, Jr.	Peter A. & Catherine R. (Meuse)
16	Christine Peers	Alexander M. & Clare K. (Murphy)
16	Ronny Jacob Skates	Tillman M. & Betty M. (Mack)
16	Jennifer Nancy Foss	Richard H. & Priscilla (Serrentino)
17	Daniel Michael Curran	John T. & Ardis C. (Robinson)
17	Keith Marshall Tebbetts	Jesse M. & Mary L. (Baier)
17	Brian Van Duchak	John D. & Lois A. (Ross)
18	Mark Daniel Galpin	Harold A. & Mary E. (O'Melia)
18	James Michael Burke, 3rd	James M. Jr. & Joyce A. (Gandle)
19	Keith Alan Emery	Richard A. & Ethel G. (Blair)
20	Edward Nickolas Costantino	Edward R. & Maria F. (Martorelli)
21	John Anthony Guttadauro, Jr.	John A. & Theresa M. (Mahan)
21	Karen Ann Brown	Lawrence C. & Marguerite A. (MacLellan)
23	Patricia Jeanne McCarthy	Herbert C. & Louise M. (Glynn)
23	Philip Mark Taylor	Philmont A. & Ruth H. (Wills)
23	Jean Alice Todd	James R. & Josephine T. (Nardone)
23	Theodore Dwight Persons	Frederick D. & Elizabeth C. (Kelley)
24	James Bradford Rendle, Jr.	James B. & Barbara (Emig)
25	Susan Elizabeth Hylan	Horace W. & Shirley (Estes)
25	Rosemarie Essie Marston	Ervin W. & Ione (Corriveau)
25	David Alan Smith	Arthur M. & Ruth M. (Paton)
27	Robert Matthew Hosker	Leo M. Jr. & Doris I. (Bassett)
27	Karen Amazeen	Frank M. Jr. & Nettie J. (Graves)
27	Beverlee Ann Tecce	Leo B. & Mary V. (Pesce)
27	Michael Douglas James	Percy L. & Ruth E. (Hartley)
28	Virginia Marie Dyer	John T. & Alice F. (Breagy)
29	Arthur Joseph Luciano	Alphonse M. & Georgette A. (Benjamin)
29	David Ripley Clough	Allan W. & Pearl G. (Ripley)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
29	——— McCarthy	William & Barbara (Mahoney)
29	Rae Ellen Pica	Raymond J. & Eleanor M. (Frasca)
30	Wendell Alan Cummings	Foster K. & Doris L. (Kennedy)
31	Carolyn Lee Breeden	William K. L. & Evelyn T. (Harris)
31	Joanne Margaret Butler	Harold A. & Marion K. (Achorn)
April		
1	Dorothea Louise Burke	Edwin J. & Helen M. (Cronin)
2	David Allan Robbins	Paul L. & Dorothy L. (Glynn)
2	Carolyn Cronin	John E. & Eileen G. (Walsh)
4	Julian Scott Rinehart	Julian A. Jr. & Jessie M. (Gray)
4	Debra Jean Hartford	Allen E. & Jeanne C. (Smith)
7	Stephen James Parsons	Walter J. & Florence B. (Emerson)
7	John Albert Monson	Herbert N. & Virginia A. (Holden)
8	Pamela Reynolds	Edward H. & Jennie (Christopher)
8	Richard McNulty	John J. & Ann E. (Griffin)
12	Linda Joan Salvati	Arnold A. & Patricia A. (Henchey)
14	Wendy Lee Sjostrom	Elmer P. & Dorothy E. (Caldwell)
15	Salvatore Peter Terravecchia	Peter J. & Josephine (Consolo)
15	Donna Jeanne Dauphinee	Donald A. & Ruth A. (Harrigan)
17	Jane Rosanne Gorey	Vincent & Rita (Schefisch)
21	Dennis Marvin Shaw	Marvin W. & Annabelle C. (Mitchell)
21	Alyson Louise Kelloway	Herbert A. & Pauline L. (Hickey)
22	Deborah Lee Davarick	Louis L. Jr. & Joyce E. (Boutwell)
22	Mary Anne Garbenis	James J. & Rita A. (Beane)
22	Sheila Morine Driscoll	James F. & Barbara P. (Shea)
23	Paul Eugene Provost	Armand E. & Frances R. (McCutcheon)
23	Harlan Lapham Woods, Jr.	Harlan L. & Hope L. (Treadwell)
23	James Michael Amirault	Paul C. & Grace M. (McGrail)
25	Robert Lawrence Brown	Lawrence F. & Jennie M. (Dulong)
29	Sarah Jane Wingate	Roger H. & Ruth (Turner)
May		
1	Paula Louise Wilson	Charles R. & Mary L. (Orrall)
2	Jane Anderson	Roger F. & Toni (Ardagno)
2	Kenneth William MacDermott	Kenneth R. & Katherine R. (Romano)
2	Dennis Matthew Sullivan	Daniel J. & Helen F. (Murphy)
2	Roberta Ellen True	Harry E. & Loretta M. (Richter)
3	Jane Althea Loud	Alden V. & Ruth (Moody)
3	Kenneth Richard Collins, Jr.	Kenneth R. & Mary J. (Quay)
5	Stephen Arvid Boody	Philip C. & Esther J. (Hanson)
5	Linell Stacey Iversen	Willard C. & Maxine K. (McGlynn)
5	Russell Paul Valentine	William R. Jr. & Mona M. (Johnson)
5	Thomas Edward Phipps	Merton R. & Lillian M. (Bridges)
5	Cynthia Elizabeth Hawes	Richard L. & Elizabeth C. (Cooper)
5	Donna Suzanne Lundblad	Robert J. & Mildred M. (Golden)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Cynthia Jane Dale	Frederick A. & Marion L. (Drake)
6	Donald Richard Marsden	Henry & Eleanor F. (Moran)
7	Valerie Ann Larson	Loren J. & Marilyn J. (Gascoigne)
8	Thomas Gerard Maguire	Francis J. & Mary E. (Souza)
8	Richard Bruce Leard	Leith H. & Olga (Jalowick)
8	Susan Marie Healey	Harold E. & Mary E. (MacKnight)
8	Sante Michael Benedetto	Alfred P. & Agnes C. (Meuse)
9	Deborah Marie Ryan	James J. & Phyllis M. (Deaton)
10	Rachel Griffin	Allen E. & Isabelle A. (McManus)
10	Janice Mary Olstin	Paul J. & Margaret A. (Shanteler)
11	Mark Robert Kanchuga	Robert P. & Eva E. (Harcovitz)
14	Fred Joseph Brussard, Jr.	Fred J. & Florence D. (McLaughlin)
14	Kevin James Sullivan)	Donald M. & Loretta J. (Connolly)
	Kathryn Alice Sullivan)	
	Twins	
15	Sherrill Ann Wallace	Leonard G. & Priscilla R. (Eaton)
15	Maureen Frances Ryan	Edward F. & Helen V. (Matson)
17	Michael Joseph Tighe	William F. & Mary T. (Folger)
18	Frank Edward Shedd	Robert D. & Elizabeth (Cameron)
19	Mario Peter Rosati, 2nd	Mario P. & Lucy M. (Tropeano)
20	Robert Edward Mathey	David W. & Agnes F. (Wright)
21	Jane Ellen Zafarana	James & Ellen M. (Palmieri)
23	William Vincent Furey	William V. & Anne M. (Davis)
23	Diane Patricia Cosman	Walter J. & Patricia E. (Edgett)
24	Richard Gardner Reed	Gardner C. & Priscilla L. (Swett)
25	Laurel Ann Coleman	Ralph B. & Olga B. (Vogler)
25	Stephen Lewis Schofield	Raymond L. & Frances M. (Higgins)
25	David Dennis	Richard & Thelma T. (Lynden)
26	Patricia Marie Quay	Frederick S. & Marie Agnes (Fay)
26	Calvin Ronald Alcorn	Charles H. & Marjorie E. (Walker)
26	Jeanne Marie Murphy	James J. Jr. & Jeanne E. (O'Brien)
27	Alan Frederick Byrnes	Donald B. & Beatrice L. (Seavey)
28	Kevin James Arsenault	Walter F. & Ethel A. (Canavan)
29	David Brian Shelton	Robert G. & Carolyn O. (Walmsley)
30	David Edward Bourdon	Leo E. Jr. & Martha L. (Hocking)
30	Paul Dorley Nicholson)	Robert B. & Patricia C. (Dorley)
	Peter Robert Nicholson)	
	Twins	
30	——— Anderson	Herbert & Josephine (Goins)
31	Nancy Jean Lawrence	William K. & Priscilla A. (Lamprey)
31	Cheryl Ann Croce	Vincenzo & Dorothy E. (Fay)
June		
1	Paul Edward Sullivan	Paul H. & Dorothy A. (Duggan)
2	Sheldon Wallace Anderson	Sheldon E. & Martha E. (Curley)
2	Cynthia Kastia Buzan	Joseph V. & Lillian A. S. (Toye)
3	Thomas James White	George J. & Ann E. (Foley)
4	Walker Scott Richardson, Jr.	Walker S. & Gloria (Baxter)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
4	Ray William Blacka	William H. & Ernestine M. (Beauchamp)
6	Martha Foster) Jonathan Huse Foster) Twins	Benjamin E. & Hattie N. (Parker)
7	Gerald Arthur Callbeck	Arthur W. & Frances M. (Saulnier)
7	Kathleen Ellis	Joseph P. & Catherine H. (Hayes)
7	Elizabeth Ann Barbour	Herbert W. & Loretta D. (LaCasse)
8	Gail Marie Porter	Joseph E. & Helen J. (Czarnota)
9	Janet Ellis	Percy L. & Muriel K. (Stiles)
9	Michael Anthony Mason	Charles S. & Gertrude L. (Carroll)
9	Sheila Anne Carroll	Elmer R. & Ruth E. (Cooper)
10	Gerald Michael Granfield	John J. & Margaret S. (Maguire)
10	Laura Lynn Dipersio	Robert A. & Carol A. (Connell)
11	Jean Marie Fraughton	Clarence A. & Barbara M. (Bamford)
11	Deborah Joanne Kulacz	Henry S. & Anastasia (Pappas)
12	Andrew Christopher Williams	Charles J. & Catherine M. (Sayles)
12	Marie Theresa Joyce	John J. & Marie F. (Malloy)
12	Alan Alexan Garabedian	Harbig T. & Anahid (Mardigian)
14	David Elder Stowell	Carroll F. & Wilberta L. (Elder)
14	Paula Jean Morse	David N. & Barbara R. (Skillings)
14	Dennis Philip Moore	Edward Kelly & Janet M. (Morin)
15	Lawrence James Morrison	Leonard J. & Gertrude E. (Niles)
16	Wanda Christine Serafine	Frank & Falma (Jeffrey)
16	Kyle Pauline Brown	Otis S. Jr. & Donna M. (Miller)
17	Nancy Anne Cause	James J. & Dorothy M. (Vatcher)
17	Paul Coviello	William O. & Perina A. (Borseti)
18	Judith Ellen Cameron	William H. & Mary A. (Cronin)
18	Bruce Austin Murray	Lawrence W. & Alice Van (Austin)
18	Nancy Ruth Wilson	Robert A. & Dorothy (Halvorsen)
18	John Helgesen Vik	John H. & Arlene R. (Whitehouse)
18	James Harry Moccia	John W. Jr. & Jeanne A. (Evangelista)
20	Rosemarie Lavenia Curran	Charles C. & Kathryn J. (Cassidy)
20	Nancy Lee Lundquist	John & Charlotte L. (Grover)
20	Joy Louise Hawkes	Raymond A. & Christine F. (Young)
20	Bernard DeFelice	Louis M. & Winifred G. (Hagan)
21	Mark Edward Donovan	Harold T. & Dorothy C. (Parkhurst)
21	Kurt Alexander Bucchio	Alexander B. Jr. & Marie A. (Matanza)
22	Robert Olive Baker, Jr.	Robert O. & Claire L. (Dodge)
23	Candee Lee Thomas	William R. Jr. & Dolores J. (Colman)
25	Jacquelin Ann Louzan	Andrew J. & Doris G. (Walsh)
26	Warren Frederick Hanson	Wilbert F. & June A. (Millar)
26	Donna Libby Colton	Merton L. & Helen E. (Libby)
27	Kenneth Elba Carrier	Elba O. & Agnes E. (Horras)
27	Deborah Marie Curran	Robert F. & Barbara E. (Johnson)
30	Doreen Anne Muise	Irving L. & Jacquelyn M. (White)

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July		
1	Jean Pierre Lamy	Joseph J. & Lois A. (Eales)
1	Pamela Brooks Stoddard	Homer B. Jr. & Patricia B. (Fowler)
3	Thomas Richard Dulong	Anthony F. & Mary C. L. (McDonald)
3	Jean Lillian McLaughlin	Lawrence J. & Doris M. (Ramsey)
4	Jane Ellen McIntire	Chester L. Jr. & Marion J. (Curley)
5	James Edward Duncan	Elmer V. Jr. & Florence G. (Powell)
6	Jeffrey Robert Johnson	Robert E. Jr. & Marion A. (Riley)
7	Kevin Lee Goodwin	Trueman C. & Claire M. (Melonson)
7	Martha Anna Waterman	Bradford R. & Dorothy A. (Blades)
7	Stephen Joseph McGrath	William J. & Mary L. (Scandura)
8	Whitman Sinclair Browne, 3rd	Whitman S. Jr. & Ruby A. (Brown)
10	William Carl Beyer	Frederick A. Jr. & Marie E. (Reid)
11	Allison Arnette Ramsey	Edward A. Jr. & Amy A. (Watters)
11	David Louis Goldman	Joseph S. & Leah (Palakoff)
11	Robert Donald Gibbons) Roberta Mary Gibbons) Twins	James V. & Janet A. (MacDonald)
12	Robert Michael Albanese	Angelo A. & Delia R. (Gargano)
12	——— Tropeano	Samuel J. Jr. & Jane I. (Bradbury)
12	David Richard Pamp	Axel H. & Phillis D. (Arneson)
14	James Edward LeFave	Edward B. & Ruth M. (Knight)
16	William P. Hery	Louis R. & Marjorie F. (Shine)
17	James William Crocker	John J. & Rita E. (McLaughlin)
17	Lawrence Edward Gaynor	John J. & Bernadetta (McCormack)
18	Jacquelyn Ann Dery	Kenneth A. & Catherine M. (Cannon)
18	Greg Gehman Taylor	Miner P. & Mabel F. (Shelton)
18	Deborah Martel	Henry W. & Barbara A. (Holden)
19	Paul Cerretani	John A. & Marianna T. (Galvin)
19	Maureen McCarthy	William J. & Michelina R. (Lucci)
23	Robert Paul Swanson	Gerald R. & Patricia A. (Shea)
24	Michael Anthony Pastorello	Paul U. & Ann (DeLeo)
26	Bernard Peter Fitzgerald, Jr.	Bernard P. & Eileen M. (Walsh)
28	Peter Joseph Fillis	Robert E. & Beatrice T. (Knight)
28	Karen Leigh Falk	Richard B. & Mary A. (Canfield)
30	Benedict John Quirk, Jr.	Benedict J. & Catherine N. (Whelton)
30	Thomas Charles Doucette	Charles C. & Florence M. (Brown)
31	Maureen Elizabeth Meagher	William A. & Cornelia K. (Keating)
31	Laura Marie Malmsten	Norman Lawrence Marie G. (LeBlanc)
Aug.		
1	Robert Stephen Dingle	Robert L. & Barbara E. (Orben)
1	Michael John Harrison	John T. & Helen F. (Bourque)
1	Diane Carole Carpenter	Donald L. & Nancy F. (Habblitz)
1	Carla Anne Harrow	Edgar E. & Evelyn Y. (Byrne)
2	Joseph Frederick Rich, Jr.	Joseph F. & Ruth (LaCombe)
2	Janine Ellen Baker	Richard W. & Jean E. (Colburn)
3	Joan Louise Pasquale	Louis J. & Nancy E. (Cicciarella)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
3	David Lee Bugden	Kenneth J. & Elizabeth (Ives)
4	Shirley Gail Fulton	John W. & Grace I. (Sargent)
4	Kurt Andrew Zaverson	Joseph G. & Barbara D. (Corson)
5	Donald Kevin Flynn	William E. & Dorothy A. (Dunnan)
7	Robert George Griffith, Jr.	Robert G. & Claire M. (Muse)
8	Dana Louise Perkins	Henry E. & Phyllis H. (Cullington)
10	——— Schwarzer	Harry P. & Ingrid J. (Beeck)
10	Michael Thomas Modica	Michael A. & Alice M. (Reardon)
10	Barry William Berman	Richard B. & Mildred L. (Goldberg)
11	Gordon Wiswell Mudge	Robert W. & Winifred (Northrup)
11	Ruth Ann Conway	Joseph M. & Ruth M. (Tenney)
12	David Herbert Parisi	Annunzio & Norma J. (Vincent)
12	Cheryl Linda Camuso	Genarino & Alberta D. (Stevens)
12	John Edward Rafferty	William E. & Helen M. (Marshall)
13	Kathleen Carpenter	David F. & Arlene E. (Fowler)
13	Jonathan Ross Bridge	Donald R. & Phyllis V. (Brown)
14	James Forrester Reidy	Francis P. & Charlotte M. (Dodge)
16	William Gordon Copland	Peter M. & Jean I. (Miller)
17	Michael Joseph Abdinoor	Philip M. & Josephine T. (Byank)
20	Pamela Jean Durgin	Harold N. Jr. & Mary C. (Monahan)
20	Carol Jean Salvati	Robert A. & Patricia J. (Craft)
20	Alma Elizabeth Cranshaw	Albert R. & Mary T. (Frappier)
22	Cynthia Ann Melanson	James H. & Natalie E. (Cutliffe)
22	Deborah Jean Montgomery	John S. & Ida E. (Loggie)
22	Joseph Anthony Nasella, Jr.	Joseph A. & Louise T. (Fusco)
23	John Stuart McKendry	John R. & Alice S. (Fay)
23	Philip Michael Hurton	Thomas E. & Mary T. (Beane)
24	Mark Edward Strachan	William E. & Inez V. (Jordan)
24	Robin Marie Serrentino	Michael A. & Marilyn M. (McSheehy)
24	Dennis James Lawlor	John G. & Dorothy J. (Reasor)
24	Larry Warren Spousta	John N. & Mary M. (Ripley)
25	Diane Linda Carr	Edward J. & Doreen V. (Scott)
27	Diane Elizabeth Burke	John R. & Mary E. (Quinn)
28	Ralph Thomas Eager	Ralph J. & Shirley M. (Prower)
29	Nan Cindy Freeman	Milton & Selma (Weingrow)
29	Mark Steven Rosenthal	Marvin M. & Sylvia G. (Brenner)
31	Julie Angela Giunta	Anthony A. & Gilda T. (Martirano)
Sept.		
1	Steven Douglas Hayes	Richard W. & Caroline C. (Conner)
1	Peter Gerard Cryan	Brendan H. & Virginia M. (LeBlanc)
3	John Kenneth Fahey	Kenneth J. & Marie J. (Kelleher)
3	Steven Paul Folger	Harold E. Jr. & Esther E. (Braczyk)
3	Barbara Elaine Truesdale	Richard A. & Dorothy E. (Saxby)
5	Elizabeth Mary White	Roy E. & Mary E. (Williams)
6	Ann Huffaker	Eugene S. & Helen T. (Nelson)
7	Robert Proctor Miller	Proctor & Barbara L. (Barter)
9	Paul Francis Gaffney	Charles A. & Ann (Rosati)
9	Charles Francis Rice, Jr.	Charles F. & Gladys E. (Edmands)

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9	Gardner George Dinsmore	George G. & Marion L. (MacKenzie)
10	Nancy Amelia Langill	George L. & Amelia (Payunk)
11	John Thomas McCarthy	John T. & Marion M. (Bath)
12	Thomas Dexter Morse, 3rd	Thomas D. & Barbara C. (Lees)
13	David William Cairns	William Jr. & Norma I. (VanDemark)
14	Braden P. Smith	Philip L. & Gladys E. (Brown)
14	Roy Warner Smith	George E. Jr. & Ruth C. (Thompson)
14	Alfred Andrew Minahan, Jr.	Alfred A. & Julia M. (Lynch)
14	Cynthia Lee Westcott	Robert A. & Lorraine A. (Williams)
14	Debra Ann Humphrey	Kenneth E. & Claire T. (LeFave)
14	Martha Jane Gammons	Calvin E. & Mildred T. (LaViska)
15	James Francis McLaughlin	James F. & Claire D. (Ives)
16	Evelyn Jeannette Milley	Ralph E. & Helen J. (Stalker)
17	David Robert Muse	Robert B. & Madeline D. (Muise)
17	Leigh Wells	Carl S. Jr. & Helen (Hornsby)
18	William Earle Collins, Jr.	William E. & Jane D. (Patch)
18	Beverly Ruth Milley	Herbert H. & Ruth A. (Batchelder)
19	Philip Scott Jones	Herbert M. & Elaine L. (Goodwin)
19	Linda Helen Phinney	Charles H. & Mary E. (Fowler)
20	Elaine Marie Contanche	William J. Jr. & Nora (McGlynn)
20	Debra Jean Iosua	Michael D. & Barbara J. (Bird)
22	Gerard Thomas Rufo	Valentino T. & Rose E. (Osetek)
22	David Allan Peaslee	Bruce A. & Doris T. (Frawley)
24	Charles Saunders O'Keefe	Christopher J. & Mary L. (Saunders)
24	Frances Seddon	Francis J. & Ruth C. (Dermartk)
24	Kenneth Stanley Makarewicz	Michael & Maria S. (Gudzevich)
24	William Thomas Thistle, Jr.	William T. & Margaret A. (Maher)
25	Maureen Ann Mitchell	Nahum W. & Jean A. (Vinton)
26	Peter J. Parker	James D. & Barbara L. (Jones)
27	Diane Catherine Meuse	Joseph K. & Lorraine A. (Mansfield)
27	Judith Ann Hewitt	Herbert J. & Lillian M. (Ferguson)
28	Lauren Patriquin	William H. & June W. (Collins)
29	Ann Marie DiCicco	Michael J. & Jean L. (DeNiso)
30	George Danton Armstrong	George A. & Patricia M. (Bishop)
30	Diane Sheryl Whittredge	Nelson L. & Darlene B. (Freytag)
30	Don Eugene Powell	Don M. & Leone L. (Hornsteen)
Oct.		
1	Pauline Ann Helie	Lionel C. & Mary T. (O'Callaghan)
3	James Oliver Veino	George C. & Louise L. (Murray)
5	Susan Jean LeBlanc	James R. & Eleanor D. (Sansel)
5	Cynthia Louise Classen	Edward R. & Beverly A. (Breen)
6	Robert Kent Parlee	Gordon C. & Dorothy F. (Hewitt)
6	Lorraine Lee Ellis	Chester W. & Rosemarie A. (Gaudette)
7	Donna Marie Starr	John M. & Mary E. (Good)
8	Paul Roche Spang, Jr.	Paul R. & Marion L. (Casey)
8	Daniel Joseph Tarr	Robert P. & Madeline D. (Burns)
9	Colette Jeanne Hartshorne	Jean C. & Jean H. (Farr)

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9	Sharon Lee Foss	Laurence M. Jr. & Barbara L. (Johnson)
10	John Samuel Confalone	John A. & Viola (DeLisio)
12	Nancy Ann Albani	Cosmo D. & Nathalie L. (Gifford)
13	Jeffrey Alan Lush	William D. & Ruth A. (Crooker)
14	Walter Herbert Avery, Jr.	Walter H. & Priscilla E. (Hatch)
15	Stephen John Foulds	Powys A. L. & Marion I. (MacCorkle)
16	Caryl Jean Stewart	Daniel C. Jr. & Ethelyn E. (Ramsdell)
16	Jean Ann DiSanto	Michael J. & Regina A. (Pesaturo)
18	Kathleen Ann Slonina	Stanley A. & Kathleen (Dunlea)
18	James Nicholas Weithofer	Frank W. & Marian R. (Conarchy)
20	Kathleen Ellen Beardsley	Harold F. & Virginia M. (Connell)
20	Robert Edwin Haley	John L. & Marguerite A. (Carroll)
20	Cynthia Jeanne Doucette	Frederick B. & Alice V. (Ellis)
20	Michael Arnold Barra	Hugo R. & Ruth M. (Ballem)
21	Linda Janice Evans	Albert T. & Ruth E. (Woodbury)
21	Richard Allen Doucette	Paul & Marjorie (Melanson)
24	Luellen Marie Lougee	William P. Jr. & Jean (Westover)
24	Maureen Louise Gill	John E. & Anna M. (Phillips)
24	Steven Crupi	Benedict T. & Jeanne M. (Boylen)
25	Wendy Jean Martin	Richard C. & Dorothy J. (Stockwell)
25	Wayne Berkeley Moore	Winston C. & Margaret H. (Findlay)
26	Gail Anne Round	David H. & Ruth L. (Bruce)
28	Sherryl Lynn Stanton	Elmer N. & Miriam B. (Torian)
30	Cynthia Loretta McManus	James P. & Gertrude S. (Dahlquist)
31	Thomas Kent Enwright	Thomas H. & Marilyn J. (Vincent)
Nov.		
2	Susan Marie Belleau	Clarence W. & Marjorie R. (Higgins)
3	David Allan Howlett	Walter A. & Eloise F. (Smith)
3	Pamela Jane Sullivan	Joseph R. & Sybil D. (Turner)
3	Sally Ann Stretton	Thomas W. & Joanne M. (Stumpf)
5	Linda Brooke Gibbons	William F. & Carol A. (Amiss)
7	Mary Anne Myers	David M. & Marie J. (Yerrick)
7	William George GaNung	Grover H. Jr. & Jean M. (Tabor)
8	Janet Ann O'Brien	James J. & Helen J. (Lucey)
8	Charlotte Edith Hicks	Richard G. & Edith D. (Anderson)
9	Laura Ann McClosky	Robert G. & Helen (Stueland)
10	Kathleen Anne McCormack	Robert P. & Anne C. (McGonagle)
10	Valerie Ruth Landry	Gene D. & Ruth C. (Porter)
10	James Leonard Calt	Thomas J. & Virginia A. (Bauer)
11	Patricia Caracoglia	Joseph J. & Catherine J. (Foley)
12	Cherie Buzzell	Alan I. & Diane (Hilbert)
12	Keith Edwin Little	Edwin G. & Rhoda L. (Willet)
13	Robert David Hugel	Wallace H. & Grace M. (Hawkins)
13	Wayne David Riggle	Virgil & Gloria A. (Cusato)
14	Richard Paul McGrath	John F. & Dorothy R. (Chynoweth)
14	Steven John Hunneman	John E. & Virginia A. (Damon)
15	Beverly Marie Ring	Arthur L. & Mary A. (Musi)

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15	Ronald Glenn Perry	Clifton A. & Marion E. (Ross)
16	Paul DeMeo	Joseph D. & Rita E. (Lannon)
17	Linda Lee Sproul	Robert D. & Mary A. (Enwright)
17	Lon George Leonard	Bevan S. & Georgia (Nuttall)
18	Terri Lynn Nutter	Joseph S. Jr. & Julie A. (Weisbowski)
19	Lawrence Raymond Buckless	Raymond P. & Marguerite C. (McNulty)
19	Donna Marie Dulong	John M. Jr. & Mary G. (Meuse)
20	Susan Elizabeth Montgomery	Thomas F. & Lyle F. (Carroll)
20	Marilyn Jean Wenzel	William L. Jr. & Marilyn L. (Graves)
20	Norman Lawrence Bonfanti	Lee & Eleanor C. (Morrow)
21	Paul James Bourque, Jr.	Paul J. & Rose M. (Anderson)
21	Brenda Jean Laetsch	Elwin H. & Isabel (Ambrozik)
21	Sheila Margaret Halloran	William F. & Jean M. (Butler)
22	Edward Dennis Donovan	Alfred & Maureen H. (Murphy)
22	Alice Margaret Egan	John S. & Margaret K. (McMann)
23	Carol Ann Blackstone	Arthur M. Jr. & Nancy E. (Neal)
24	Saul Mark Rosen	Simon & Ethel (Baron)
24	David Keith Hinds	Albion W. Jr. & Lorraine R. (Surette)
25	Corine Maria Ragusa	Joseph & Maria (Giuliano)
26	Stephen Joseph Brickley	Joseph F. & Josephine M. (Antetomaso)
27	Richard Joseph Muse, Jr.	Richard J. & Shirley A. (Muse)
27	Joseph Russell Dolan, Jr.	Joseph R. & Mae T. (Smith)
28	Robert Michael Palermino	Joseph P. & Elizabeth M. (Simonelli)
30	Linda Mary Dewsnap	Henry N. & Mary E. (McClellan)
Dec.		
1	Brenda Lee Burbine	Jarvis S. & Pauline R. (King)
2	Sandra Lee Halloran	Thomas W. Jr. & Lorraine M. (Smith)
4	Norman Charles Hinds	Norman C. & Mary T. (Campbell)
6	Debra Marie Young	Rodney M. Jr. & Marie (DiNallo)
7	Robert Steven White	Joseph & Rita (Farley)
7	Susan Ann Kowalski	Edward P. & Helen C. (Kiluk)
10	Diane Elaine Duncanson	Dorman D. & Louise A. (Lord)
10	Stephen Monkiewicz	Walter Z. & Leonorda M. (Gerry)
10	Carol Jean D'Alessandro	Neal J. & Nancy H. (Rosa)
10	Mary Theresa Cerretani	Richard D. & Annie C. (Canavan)
11	Bradford Milton Peterson	Richard H. & Louise I. (Hadlock)
11	Frances DeLuca	Albert & Josephine (Aureli)
12	James Marshall Coviello	Marshall L. & Elaine (Ross)
12	Susan Jean French	Hector E. & Jean (Davis)
12	Bette Charlene Johnson	Charles E. & Carolyn J. (Cook)
13	Curtis Loyd MacDonald	George C. & Louise E. (Myers)
13	Robin Jean Snell	Robert B. & Caroline R. (Luciani)
14	Angela Evangelista	Samuel P. & Philomena A. (Cerullo)
14	Richard Alan Willey	Lawrence C. & Evelyn M. (Landry)
14	Sharon Florence Boccelli	Harry V. & Jennie F. (Faragi)

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14	John William Fisher	Edward A. & Dorothy A. (Flynt)
15	Lawrence John Mullen	Harold D. & Katherine F. (Maloney)
15	Patricia Anne Mullen	Harold D. & Katherine F. (Maloney)
15	Earle Harold Glidden, Jr.	Earle H. & Shirley F. (Davis)
15	Dennis Carl Curran	Richard A. & Jean M. (Toussaint)
16	William John Atkins	William E. & Catherine E. (Birmingham)
16	Charles Francis Jacobsen	Robert T. & Georgette D. (Plouffe)
18	Paul Douglas Smith	Douglas H. & Lucy M. (Yeaton)
19	Susan Adams	Samuel & Carol A. (Campbell)
20	Kathleen Mary Vogt	George H. & Bridget A. (Selmser)
20	Steven Guy Giuliano	Frank R. & Dolores E. (Calitri)
20	Susan Merle Kelly	Edward J. & Bernice A. (Bennett)
21	Jeffrey Scott Lindahl	Lennert E. & Lillian R. (White)
22	Brian Joseph Kittery	James R. & Marjorie D. (Muise)
23	Dawn Elizabeth Stebbins	Clarence W. & Alice M. (Beane)
23	Jill Lynn Sayce	Robert A. & Barbara J. (Clarke)
24	Lydia Georgetta Gerardina Mezzaroba	Elvino J. & Emanuela (Giunta)
25	Eugene Joseph Sullivan, Jr.	Eugene J. & Irene (Lazzaro)
27	Debra June Abraham	Robert S. & Edith J. (Littell)
27	Ann Sexton	Bernard T. & Margaret T. (Carrigg)
28	Elizabeth Christian Clague	Thomas E. & Margery R. (Tyler)
30	Lisa Fitzgibbons	Daniel J. & Jean M. (Lane)
30	Elaine Marie Cannon	George M. & Rita W. (Kelleher)
30	Mary Elizabeth Puleo	John A. & Christina A. (Post)
30	Susan Diane Callahan	John J. Jr. & Adelaide T. (Smith)
31	Paul James White	Harry F. & Mary B. (Bagley)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
3	Wakefield	Robert Clayton Moors	Wakefield
		Martha Merrill Greenleaf	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Philip Paul Moore	Medford
		Marjorie Elizabeth Killoran	Melrose
10	Wakefield	Lawrence N. Fuchs	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Barbara E. Cushman	New York, N. Y.
10	Malden	Arthur W. Foster	Wakefield
		Vera Licis	Malden
12	North Reading	John J. Orben	North Reading
		Mildred G. DeVeau	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Richard E. Muse	Wakefield
		Jean Marie Peabody	Stoneham
17	Natick	Peter R. Brownson	Wakefield
		Christine A. Vance	Holliston
18	Wakefield	William S. Cox	Wakefield
		Margaret F. MacKay	Wakefield
18	Melrose	Richard Dutton Cerretani	Wakefield
		Annie Catherine Canavan	Melrose
18	Wakefield	Howard L. Whittington	Strasburg, Virginia
		Katherine L. DeVeau	Wakefield
18	Brookline	Harold M. Starkman	Wakefield
		Joan Stern	Brookline
24	Wakefield	Vernon Jethro Coville	Malden
		Elizabeth Louise Edgett	Wakefield
24	Newton, N. H.	Joseph John Holland	Beachmont
		Daisey Elizabeth Neale	Wakefield
27	Reading	Joseph W. Mixie	Pittsburg, Pa.
		Yolanda M. Giunta	Wakefield
Feb.			
1	Wakefield	Donald Jaffe	Colchester, Conn.
		Carol J. Rodgers	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	William D. Flynn	Malden
		Blanche DelRossi	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Paul J. Cacciola	Watertown
		Jennie M. Luciani	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Lawrence C. Dadley	Wakefield
		Joan E. McSheehy	Reading
14	Wakefield	Angelo M. Viglione	Stoneham
		Jeanette E. Meuse	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Wilfred K. LaBombard	Wakefield
		Mary D'Avila	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
21	Wakefield	Elmer N. Stanton	Vestal, N. Y.
		Miriam Barbara Torian	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Donald C. Tucker	Reading
		Sarah V. Thompson	Wakefield
21	Boston	Vincent F. Comunale	East Boston
		Mary Radocckio	Wakefield
21	No. Reading	William J. McCarthy	Wakefield
		Michalene R. Lucci	No. Reading
22	Wakefield	Richard W. Hayes	Wakefield
		Caroline C. Conner	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	William Cairns, Jr.	Melrose
		Norma Irene VanDemark	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Charles F. Gentile	Melrose
		Anita M. Gerrior	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Robert Smith Donovan	Malden
		Ann Harriet Slocumb	Wakefield
Mar.			
6	Wakefield	Alan T. Glynn	Wakefield
		June A. Robbins	Wakefield
13	Reading	William Henry Behnke	Reading
		Dorothy Louise Egan	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Richard H. Houlder	Wakefield
		Jean M. Andrews	Wakefield
22	Reading	Robert G. Humphrey	Reading
		Mary E. Nickerson	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	John E. Ryan	Wakefield
		Ellen Mae Arrington	Lynn
28	Nashua, N. H.	Manuel Joseph Estrella	Somerville
		Josephine Ann Chambers	Wakefield
April			
4	Wakefield	David S. Jones	Lynnfield
		Catherine Maravas	Wakefield
5	Gloucester	Francis Robert Butler	Wakefield
		Doris Marie Walton	Gloucester
5	Wilmington	Herbert Brooks Garey	Wakefield
		Theresa I. Yentile	Wilmington
5	Wakefield	William H. Salonen	Melrose
		Ruth A. Sullo	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John Lewis Moore	Wakefield
		Jean G. Leman	Wakefield
8	Lynn	Samuel A. Gerrior	Wakefield
		Mary S. Finn	Wakefield
11	Malden	Harold W. Myers	Japlin, Missouri
		Barbara E. Evans	Wakefield
11	Montpelier, Vt.	Thomas Francis Kenney, Jr.	Wakefield
		Wilma May Adams	Montpelier, Vt.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
11	Wakefield	John M. Small	Andover
		Louise A. Fowler	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Walter Alan Houghton	Stoneham
		Alice Pauline Donnelly	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Leonard O'Hara	Caryville
		Margaret Mary Creedon	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Donald W. Holladay	North Quincy
		Beverly Ann Packard	Wakefield
18	Lynn	Frank X. Butler	Wakefield
		Adrienne P. Miller	Lynn
18	Malden	William R. Connors	Wakefiel
		Margaret M. Sullivan	Medford
19	Wakefield	James P. Reed	Wakefield
		Patricia A. Ryan	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Robert Gerard Clarke	Wakefield
		Mary Janice Fish	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Edward Francis Gregory, Jr.	Waltham
		Martha Shaw Dignan	Melrose
26	Wakefield	Salvatore J. DiPerri	Revere
		Gilda F. Boccilli	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Lawrence F. DeAngelis	Wakefield
		Ann E. Hancox	Stoneham
26	Malden	William F. Burns	Wakefield
		Jean McPartland	Malden
30	Derry, N. H.	Robert Ambrose Bowman, Jr.	Wakefield
		Blanche Duboyce	Brighton
May			
2	Wakefield	James S. Schloss	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Catherine Edson	Wakefield
3	Melrose	Robert A. Toothacker	Melrose
		T. Lorraine Munsen	Wakefield
3	Malden	Robert Louis Mairo	Wakefield
		Beverly Loraine Hatch	Malden
9	Newton	Chester S. Litchfield, Jr.	Wakefield
		Jane H. Hayden	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Robert D. Kimball	Atlanta, Georgia
		Pauline G. Brodeur	Wakefield
10	Malden	Cornelius Joseph Kinnon	Malden
		Dorothy Ann Rowe	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Robert C. Paiva	Wakefield
		Mary Frances Zappala	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Robert Thomas Walsh	Wakefield
		Lorraine Marion Millett	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	George P. Walker, Jr.	Stoneham
		Grace A. Paulauskis	Wakefield
16	Swampscott	Francis X. Souza	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Pierson	Swampscott

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
16	Wakefield	John David Breslin	Melrose
		Elinor Lane Thistle	Melrose
17	Lynn	Nelson Joseph Dulong	Wakefield
		Marjorie E. Sandberg	Lynn
9	Melrose	Robert George Johnson	Framingham
		Claire Elaine Kierstead	Wakefield
16	Lynn	Frank L. Crocker	Wakefield
		Jane Ann Dee	Nahant
23	Wakefield	Benjamin Drebit	Salem
		Alvina M. Nardone	Wakefield
23	Brookline	Joseph J. Czarnota	Wakefield
		Jeanne Leaver	Brookline
23	Reading	Arthur C. Hiitt	Wakefield
		Janetta G. Boyd	Reading
23	Wakefield	John F. Collins	Wakefield
		Jean Mildred Day	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	John Joseph Kurkier	Wakefield
		Phyllis Audrey Gregory	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Vincent J. Carisella	Wakefield
		Joan N. English	Wakefield
June			
1	Malden	Richard D. Churchill	Wakefield
		Virginia Mae Goodwin	Amesbury
6	Wakefield	Frank Walter Johnson, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marjorie Jean Hird	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	William Myers McLaughlin	Melrose
		Emily Jane Classen	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Maurice G. Littlefield	Wakefield
		Viola W. Holt	Wakefield
7	Wareham	Arthur M. Burrill	Wakefield
		Irma C. Hodgdon	Wareham
7	Wakefield	Joseph A. Forgione, Jr.	Malden
		Corinne Aretusi	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Allen A. Collier	Somerville
		Claire Marie Surette	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Richard Joseph Muse	Wakefield
		Shirley Ann Burbine	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Edward J. Lebrun	Wakefield
		Arlene Kardaseski	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Robert E. Stentiford	Wakefield
		Janet Maxfield	Wakefield
14	Chelsea	Adrien J. LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Mary M. Thibeau	Chelsea
14	Malden	Charles J. Ciacera	Wakefield
		Lillian Ann Cappellucci	Malden
14	Wakefield	John O. Frey	Stoneham
		Joanne A. Tupper	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	Edward F. Collins	Wakefield
		Freda M. Orne	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Andrew D. Guthrie, Jr.	Medford
		Catherine Denise Meskell	Wakefield
20	East Weymouth	John D. Curley	Wakefield
		Ruth L. Sheehy	Weymouth
20	Wakefield	John L. McCarthy	Malden
		Hazel G. Munsen	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Alfred T. Kratzert, Jr.	Seekonk
		Joan Bennett	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Richard H. Bridge	Wakefield
		Ruth E. Thomson	Wakefield
20	Auburn, N. H.	Elvi J. Muise	Wakefield
		Margaret T. Madden	Malden
20	Wakefield	Elmore L. Andrews	Melrose
		Dorothy L. Hoyt	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Russell Allen Duncan	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Bennett	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Bruce T. MacLeod	Reading
		Marsha B. Cook	Wakefield
21	Haverhill	Leon E. Bayrd	Wakefield
		Priscilla F. Mace	Haverhill
21	Malden	Edward Francis Graffam	Malden
		Florence Rosalie Lord	Wakefield
26	Lynnfield Ctr.	Earl Evans Richardson	Wakefield
		Linda Dickson Kent	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Joseph W. Cassidy, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Joan Priscilla Purtell	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Eugene E. Campbell	Stoneham
		Janet Magee	Wakefield
27	Scituate	James A. Blair	Wakefield
		Janice E. O'Neil	Scituate
27	Wakefield	Alfred H. White	Wakefield
		Georgia Demetrakopoulos	Jamaica Plain
27	Wakefield	Richard S. Stevens	Stoneham
		Claire Marie Cassidy	Wakefield
28	Malden	Donald F. Bennett	Wakefield
		Rose Mildred Cotreau	Malden
28	Wakefield	Harry Earle Graves	Melrose
		Loretta Emily Hayward	Melrose
28	Wakefield	Franklin G. Cramb, Jr.	Malden
		Barbara J. Roach	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Leonard P. Lubinski	Malden
		Eleanor Mary Orsini	Wakefield
July			
2	Wakefield	Joseph H. Dukeman	Wakefield
		Leverne E. Patterson	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
3	Wakefield	Robert Woodbury Bennett	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Smith	Malden
4	Malden	Joseph J. Bairos	Wakefield
		Mary A. Rogers	Malden
5	Stoneham	Alfred J. Yebba	Revere
		Geraldine L. Fotino	Wakefield
5	Cambridge	William E. Anderson, Jr.	Wakefield
		Julia E. Casey	Cambridge
10	Wakefield	William R. Crawford	Wakefield
		Andrea Louise Scrymgeour	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Joseph W. Gallagher	Boston
		Mary T. McGrath	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Charles A. McGhee	Lynn
		Lena Christopher	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Lane W. Fuller	Wakefield
		Virginia F. Taylor	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	William E. Potts	Wakefield
		Joan A. Muse	Melrose
19	Wakefield	Charles J. Egan	Cambridge
		Mary M. Bonito	Wakefield
19	Hingham	Richard A. Farnham	Abington
		Harriet L. Morrissey	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Wallace Leo Gerrior	Wakefield
		Martha E. Bayrd	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Frederick J. LaRiccia	Wakefield
		Diana Perkins	Touson, Maryland
26	Wakefield	Lawrence J. Staff	No. Reading
		Caroline Kulacz	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Joseph J. Colarco	Hazelton, Penn.
		Nellie Elizabeth Angelo	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Kenneth L. Anderson	Wakefield
		Pauline D. Doko	Wakefield
Aug.			
1	Wakefield	John Kardaseski	Wakefield
		Helen H. Clark	Wakefield
1	Waltham	Harold B. McDonald	Wakefield
		Doris E. Mitchell	Waltham
2	Wakefield	Antonio Radocchio	Wakefield
		Janet I. Cassidy	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	William J. Meegan	Stoneham
		Clementine J. Fotino	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Ernest J. Evangelista	Wakefield
		Barbara J. MacDonald	Stoneham
9	Wakefield	William J. Akitt	Schenectady, N. Y.
		Lou-Ann Gallinari	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	John Edwin Arsenault	Reading
		Frances Louise DelRossi	Wakefield

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15	Woburn	Steffan Semchenko	Wakefield
		Margaret Ericson	New Briton, Conn.
16	Wakefield	Charles Lawrence Orthman	Melrose
		Paula Victoria Marchant	Somerville
16	Stoneham	Richard Peter Driscoll	Winchester
		Marilyn Marie Cook	Wakefield
16	Quincy	Julian Edward Whitney, Jr.	Quincy
		Barbara Ann Moser	Wakefield
21	Melrose	Roy L. Meuse	No. Reading
		Jean C. Wilson	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Matthew J. Burns, Jr.	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Russell	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Paul E. Flynn	Wakefield
		Joan Maher	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Carl A. Anderson, Jr.	Allston
		Josephine M. Callahan	North Quincy
23	Wakefield	Thomas J. O'Connor	Montebello, Cal.
		Emily Fairbanks	Wakefield
29	Melrose	Charles S. Stephens, Jr.	Wakefield
		Patricia Joan Hjerpe	Melrose
30	Allston	James R. Mills	Wakefield
		Josephine Caico	Allston
Sept.			
4	Wakefield	Everett Augustus Beal	Hanover
		Irene Martha McCaw	Rockland
5	Wakefield	Francis J. Seddon	Wakefield
		Ruth Carol VanDemark	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John C. Hawkes	Wakefield
		Dorothy Mae Wilson	Wakefield
5	Melrose	Robert H. Sturdy	Wakefield
		Joyce L. Luckett	Wakefield
5	Milton	Francis W. Powers	Wakefield
		Grace J. Houlehan	Milton
5	South Boston	Francis Joseph Shiebler	Wakefield
		Doris C. Maguire	So. Boston
5	Wakefield	Joseph P. Jack	Wakefield
		Mary J. Ronca	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	George I. Munroe	Revere
		Helen M. Elo	Melrose
5	No. Reading	Alexander John Ross, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elaine C. Woods	No. Reading
5	Stoneham	Irving P. Surette	Wakefield
		Gertrude Burns	Stoneham
5	Wakefield	Harold A. Doucette	Wakefield
		Mary Marjorie Maltby	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	James R. Atkins	Ohio
		Mary C. Pierce	Wakefield

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5	Wakefield	Frederick W. Paige	Wakefield
		Evelyn M. MacKnight	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Charles E. Keene	Reading
		Janice A. Cameron	Wakefield
9	Medford	George F. Kupiec	Wakefield
		Beatrice S. Fucione	Medford
12	Wakefield	Alfred George Pelley	Everett
		Ruth E. Ellis	Wakefield
12	Reading	William J. O'Brien	Wakefield
		Anne C. Doucette	Reading
12	Wakefield	David B. T. Meehan	Dearborn, Michigan
		Cecily W. Tredinnick	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Joseph F. McDonald, Jr.	Pittsburg, Pa.
		Rita M. Slocumb	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Irving Hart Sweetser	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Joan Lorraine Keith	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Gordon H. Stoddart	Wakefield
		Shirley V. Gwinnell	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Joseph G. Fabino	Dorchester
		Germaine A. Methot	Wakefield
13	Somerville	Robert D. Brackett	Wakefield
		Lorraine F. Towne	Somerville
13	Wakefield	William J. Cullen	Boston
		Muriel Estelle Funk	Wakefield
13	Malden	Charles Francis Donaldson	Wakefield
		Ruth Marilyn Silliker	Malden
19	Wakefield	David F. H. Watts	Wakefield
		Nancy Austin	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Francis W. Green, Jr.	Medford
		Joan M. Stamegna	Wakefield
19	Melrose	John Martin	Wakefield
		Marcia J. Taylor	Melrose
20	Wakefield	Anthony J. Oliva, Jr.	Roxbury
		Jean F. Tecce	Wakefield
20	Reading	Leo F. O'Toole	Wakefield
		Mildred L. Bennett	Reading
25	Wakefield	Howard W. Swett	So. Lynnfield
		Josephine Daniels	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	John Paul Dascoli	Wakefield
		Jacqueline B. Brawn	Wakefield
26	Melrose	Leland C. Dimond	Wakefield
		Caroline M. Brown	Melrose
26	Wakefield	Theodore A. Berns	Wakefield
		Lillian L. Paon	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Robert H. Farnham	Wakefield
		Beverly F. Tenney	Laconia, N. H.
27	Wakefield	Harold N. Jacquard	Wakefield
		Hazel M. Muise	Wakefield

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26	Wakefield	Francis J. Murphy, Jr.	Brighton
		Ermyntrude T. Quinn	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Robert C. Griffiths	Ohio
		Jacqueline R. Gallinari	Wakefield
27	Stoneham	Warren D. O'Neil	Wakefield
		Patricia H. Landry	Stoneham
27	Lawrence	Francesco J. Passamonte	Wakefield
		Jean Ann Allicorn	Lawrence
27	Wakefield	Walter R. Ross	Wilmington
		Nathalie Jeanne Pratt	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Joseph P. Colucello	Wakefield
		Anna May Emerson	Melrose
27	Wakefield	Robert Bruce Lamb	Stoneham
		Lorraine K. Muse	Wakefield
30	Boston	Richard W. Williams	Charlestown
		Ann Marie Caracoglia	Wakefield
Oct.			
3	Melrose	Alfred F. Gregorio	Wakefield
		Patricia Ann Martin	Melrose
3	Wakefield	Richard J. Connelly	Wakefield
		Thomasine M. Wallace	Holbrook
3	Wakefield	Harold R. Petersen	Wakefield
		Marilyn L. Swan	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	William F. Doucette	Wakefield
		Caryl Rose Maher	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Harry L. MacKinnon, Jr.	North Andover
		Shirley Jean Magee	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Frank C. Moulton	Melrose
		Joanne Theresa Mazza	Melrose
4	Wakefield	Alden R. Allen	Milford
		Margaret G. Costello	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	William E. Lamprey	Wakefield
		Marlene Ruth Syda	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Chester D. Watson	Melrose
		Jeanette M. Moulaison	Melrose
10	Peabody	William E. Day	Wakefield
		Gloria M. Saplin	Danvers
12	Wakefield	George E. Landrigan	Wakefield
		Jean Ann Drinkwater	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	John E. Connell	Wakefield
		Marjorie Jane Stanton	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Patrick J. Sullivan	Malden
		Ethel M. Gutro	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Albert Pilgrim	Wakefield
		Florence Forrest	Toronto, Canada
17	Cambridge	David A. Kendall	Boston
		Jean R. Boothby	Wakefield

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18	Wakefield	Harold T. Regan	Cambridge
		Catherine C. Benedetto	Wakefield
19	Needham	Robert W. Fitz	Wakefield
		Virginia A. Hewitt	Needham
24	Lynnfield	John V. Chaplik	Boston
		Rita E. Lanigan	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	James H. Sen	East Boston
		Patricia Murphy	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Paul D. Surdam	Reading
		Janice Audrey Kirk	Wakefield
Nov.			
1	Wakefield	John E. LeBlanc	Reading
		Domenica M. Passamonte	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Fred S. Raymond, Jr.	Wakefield
		Kathleen R. Kenney	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	William E. Doucette	Wakefield
		Josephine Marie Ott	Malden
7	Wakefield	Arthur William Gott	Melrose
		Frances Marie Nason	Tewksbury
8	Wakefield	Clarence M. Ward	Melrose
		Jean C. Benedetto	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Norman J. Galenius	Wakefield
		Beatrice Ann Brennan	Saugus
11	Wakefield	Kenneth N. Dennerlein	Baden, Penn.
		Carolyn L. Fawcett	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Richard A. Haynes	Wakefield
		Dorothy A. Doucette	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Blanchard K. Stoddart	Wakefield
		Joan C. McLeod	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Paul E. White	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Guttadauro	Wakefield
21	Melrose	Ronald W. Hawkes	Wakefield
		Joyce Miller	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Edwin E. Roulston	Glen Oaks, N. Y.
		Dorothy A. Tecce	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	John A. Colannino	Wakefield
		Annie R. Waller	Malden
26	Wakefield	Louis P. Michaels	Washington, D. C.
		Anna I. DeVita	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Kenneth G. Michaud	Stoneham
		Shirley Ann Meuse	Wakefield
29	Belmont	Salvatore John Canino	Wakefield
		Tillie Beckerman	Boston
Dec.			
12	Wakefield	Ardith Jesse Osborn	Silver Spring, Md.
		Carol Louise Sawyer	Washington, D. C.

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19	Boston	William Francis Wheeler	54 Emerson St.
		Patricia E. Logan	Boston
19	Wakefield	Armand N. Lacasse	Claremont, N. H.
		Shirley A. Barry	Wakefield
20	Lawrence	Salvatore J. Mauceri	Wakefield
		Josephine Platania	Lawrence
26	Wakefield	Reginald L. Richards, Jr.	Wakefield
		Janet M. Borgal	Wakefield
26	Newton	Robert E. Grandpré	Wakefield
		Pauline J. Donaghue	Newton Ctr.
27	Reading	Edward Charles Noonan	Wakefield
		Patricia Ann Connelly	Reading
27	Wakefield	Russell H. Champlin	Norwick, N. Y.
		Grace Priscilla Pearson	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	James F. Carroll, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marjorie Ordway	Malden
31	Wakefield	Francis D. Cucurullo	Wakefield
		Sarah Faragi	Saugus

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
1	Annie Eveline Cook	84	5	16
4	Frederic Stanwood Hartshorne	83	6	21
6	Albert Edward Duffill	88	11	29
7	Vito Volpe	73		
7	John Connors	75	6	14
8	George N. Wood	83	8	21
9	David Watson Dick	64	10	5
10	Harrison Robert Call	61	2	26
12	Kathleen Marie McCauley		5	7
13	Fred E. Drew	82	8	16
14	John W. McMahan	90	11	5
14	Jennie Preston West	90		
14	Charles Elbert Montague	86	4	7
14	Ann O'Connor	74		
22	Bridget O'Keeffe (Meade)	73		27
22	Mary A. Frost (MacKay)	82	3	16
25	Mary Francis Gibbons (Ellis)	91	8	10
26	Harry Foster Eaton	71	0	23
27	Frank Hubbard	51	1	14
27	Richard C. Porter	85		
30	Lillia B. Scott (Nash)	79	4	27
31	Edward Emory Eaton	76	10	25
31	David W. Davis	77		
31	Emily Loring	74		
Feb.				
1	Ralph Parker Starratt	56	6	14
2	Julia Agnes O'Neill	58	1	8
3	George Briton Frost	84	4	23
4	Marjorie J. Cunningham	37		
5	Mary C. Fazio	65	5	10
6	Ronald LaFond	4	7	12
10	Francis Austin Winship	64	7	17
13	Elizabeth Eleanor Ulrici (Kelley)	73	5	23
13	Joseph Clarence Payro	90	2	27
14	Alice Edna Moore Eager	95	10	22
15	James Lloyd Locke	77	6	2
16	Edward Patrick Carroll	79		
22	Rose Ellen Donahue (Gaetz)	85	9	15
22	Amelia Smith (Haynes)	89	5	17
22	Jessie Florence Mansfield Daland	90	5	22
25	Agnes L. Widell	56		6
27	William Herbert Morrison	64	2	20

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Mar.				
4	John Alexander Logan	83	3	4
5	Mary Romano (Palmerino)	53		
5	Elizabeth A. Rennie Smith	76	8	8
8	Mary E. Ordway (Fisher)	79	3	14
9	Charles H. Seavey	83	10	11
9	Margaret Isabelle McManuis (Ball)	75	5	24
10	Domenica D'Olympio	56		
10	Holger G. Whitman	51	1	20
10	Signe E. Whitman (Carlson)	48	2	5
16	Herbert B. Brown	60		13
17	Sarah E. Gurney (Kendall)	81	7	2
18	Anne M. Zappala (McLaughlin)	39	5	18
22	Pauline G. Moore	34	8	6
24	Arthur Henry McTague	56	5	20
26	Iva Gertrude Connell Mohla	58	3	16
27	Richard P. Harris	25	6	29
31	Francis Elizabeth Bridge (Gleason)	81	3	8
April				
3	Catherine Seabury (McPhee)	79	8	17
4	Anna Elizabeth Custodio (Encarnacao)	36	9	21
6	George Percy Bourne	82	11	10
6	John William Holden	89	5	19
7	Ruth MacQuarrie (Thompson)	55	10	15
9	John M. Sweeney, Jr.	3	8	
9	Minnie O. Hall (Miles)	83	6	13
11	Joseph Frank Cicciarella		5	10
14	Margaret Lessor (Throop)	75	8	5
17	Milo Harry Young, Sr.	70	2	16
27	Otto Hjalmar Anderson	79	10	14
28	Julia Ann Hurton (Hourihan)	83	7	3
30	John Leander Surrette	83	10	26
May				
3	Mary Ganse Hayward	58		
4	Margaret V. Hurley	50	11	9
10	Charles Henry Biggs	88	3	9
10	Laura Bell Curtis	53	6	12
12	Nancy Moore		2	23
17	Margaret E. Brown (Hopkins)	83	10	16
21	Michael J. Hallisay	80	3	10
21	Martha Lucretia Wright	79	3	21
25	Gordon Arthur Lynch	44	10	2
14	Flossie Vaughn Gerrish (Whitten)	44	9	9
26	Lewis William Evans	77	6	9

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
June				
1	Libe Levine	91		
2	Christine Ann Burns	7	6	23
2	Agnes Elizabeth McElhinney Wass	88	3	4
4	Elva Margaret Waters	70	7	5
6	Patrick Joseph McTague (McTeague)	69	11	21
9	Eva I. Day	78	3	17
10	Richard J. Anderson	5	10	15
10	John Vincent Fitzpatrick	65	0	4
10	John Joseph Sullivan	51	5	17
14	Sarah Agnes McKeon	84		8
15	Mary Jane Murdock Biggs	89	9	15
21	Rena Waning (Nutt)	63	11	4
27	Alice Frances Swenson	87	2	3
27	Robert Mitchell January	73	1	20
30	Annie Nickerson Brewer	63	4	11
30	Mary Ann Lindsay (MacLennan)	92	11	8
July				
2	Delia Frances Hourihan	53	10	16
4	Enrico Evangelista	64		
5	Frank Packard Wakefield	84	6	23
6	William B. Merry	51	8	24
6	Laurence Manning Hayden	45	6	24
6	Vinnie Harwood (Lawlor)	74		
9	Edna M. Collins	44	9	8
9	Chester B. Law	67	3	12
11	John Walter Muse	38	11	20
12	Chester C. Patch	71	3	2
13	Michael Tropeano			1
16	Maria Calderaro (Geraci)	67	6	17
17	Ann M. Lee	40		
18	Joseph M. Banks	67		
20	Matilda Potts (Matzel)	81	4	8
21	James W. Burns	81	6	9
22	Robert Hopson Thomas	81	2	26
25	Clifford E. Jacobs	61	9	22
30	Robert Richard Furness	52	8	8
Aug.				
1	Amy Gertrude Cavanaugh	53	4	4
3	Doris Janet Rand	59	3	0
5	Joseph Thorley	75	1	10
7	Richard E. Giles	62	5	18
7	Christine Hattie Morgan Bromley	31	2	2
8	Vernon A. Waterman	41	7	29
10	——— Schwarzer			9 hours
15	Mary Elizabeth Hurd (Reynolds)	73	3	29
16	Helen Hammond Stone	59	9	27

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
17	Emma Cowx Prescott	82		18
22	John M. Parsons	86	7	22
23	John Andrews Millar	86	2	23
25	William Clayton Browne	50	2	7
27	Alfred L. Shay	65	8	0
Sept.				
1	David T. Roy	91	1	
11	Harry D. Foster	74	4	9
13	Herbert Edwards	73	8	19
14	Martin Kardeszewski	78	10	5
19	Mary M. Smith (McNamara)	45	2	4
20	Bessie Josephine Boyce (Bourne)	57	7	13
25	Wilhelmina Brown Lofstrom	83	11	15
25	Arthur John Roberts	69	9	25
25	——— Seddon		2 hours 50 min.	
26	William Raymond West	91	11	25
29	Christina Little Whiton (Crosby)	70	2	24
30	Frank J. Szymanski	67		
Oct.				
5	Minnie W. Field (Walley)	76	2	6
6	William Patrick Lenney	52	11	29
8	Joseph F. Dinan	47	10	18
10	William Kennedy	73	11	1
11	James Edward McMahan	80	1	0
13	Gertrude Frances Qualters	58	10	4
14	Tomocsz Sekulski	77	10	3
15	Mary Theresa Powers (Crowley)	67	6	10
17	Anna F. FitzPatrick (Buckley)	41	10	8
21	John Joseph Glynn	82	2	0
23	Jesse C. Wakefield (Rogers)	85	11	23
23	John J. Guerin	84	1	25
27	Ellen Victoria Anderson (Anderson)	84		25
27	Florence N. Stickney Harris	91	10	27
30	Susie Olive Perkins Guillow	85	9	12
31	George Frederick Goldsmith	80	2	7
31	Mary Frances Regan	76	7	10
Nov.				
8	Ernest H. R. Buroughs	76	1	12
9	Bennie Franklin Jones	71	5	23
11	Frederick Lloyd Sears	69	2	4
13	Richard Long	65	5	12
13	Harold Francis McKenna	55	3	2
14	Joseph Gerard Riley			1
15	Helen Theresa Curley (Riley)	33	6	29
15	Stephen Hunneman			1½
20	Elroy Freeman Carpenter	63	6	10

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
20	Ernestine M. Puglisi	42	9	18
26	Alice Walton Wheeler DeAnguera	67	2	26
26	Paula Morse		5	12
27	John E. Rollo	69	11	1
29	Mary J. Watts Morrison	79	4	7
Dec.				
2	Ida Fances Roberts	79	7	22
3	Ethel Williams Stout	65	6	12
4	Agnes Hayward Bliss	73	8	16
5	Frederick Alfred Acorn	59	9	4
5	Joseph P. Walsh	59	2	26
6	Elizabeth White	85	3	28
6	Carolyn Jeannette Nagle	67	2	3
10	Margaret Jeanette Dickinson Wall	68	10	29
10	Marie Kelly	49	4	2
10	Catherine Pauline Sliney	62	5	20
12	Hattie M. Wardwell	66	1	3
13	Edith May Saunders Roberts	71	0	19
14	Thomas James Dalzell	66	1	11
15	Robina Matthew Rattray	85	4	5
17	Deborah Cusato	0	2	13
17	John Lynch	70	6	8
18	Henry W. Taylor	69	3	1
19	Agnes C. Lyons	45		14
19	Frank J. Lobacz	58		
20	Ira Birtley Winters	78	2	27
20	Julia Regan	83		
21	John Enos Muise	57	2	12
24	Marshall A. Smith	76	6	26
29	Edwin Bailey Dolan	84	8	19

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1953:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Funds	$ 10,000.00	$ 390.90
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	233.38
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	11.61
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	29.57
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,687.59	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Fund for Library	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Annie L. Cox Library Fund	2,000.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	24.41
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	12.56
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	10.76
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	90.20
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	12.60
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	6.78
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	19.91
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	48.14
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	26.11
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	99.23
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	26.19
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	3.15
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	4.21
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	10.55
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	625.33
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	1,296.37
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	146.15
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	862.04
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	137.26
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	27.49
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	23.43
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	336.83
M. P. Raynor Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	10.37
The income from the following Perpetual Care Funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Margaret Alexander	$ 10.00	
Salvatore Alleca	15.00	
Salvatore Alleca	20.00	
Tazewell B. Amiss	15.00	
Mary Anderson	60.00	
Randall Anderson	50.00	
Antoniolli	60.00	
George O. Antunes	50.00	
Felix Arenault	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Astle	80.00	
Elizabeth Ayscough	60.00	
Harry C. Ayscough	80.00	
Georgianna Bailey	20.00	
Bertha M. Baker	20.00	
Frank H. Baker and Geo. O. Morrill	50.00	
Mary Barnard	15.00	
Anne F. Barry	50.00	
Foster S. Barstow Heirs	240.00	
Mrs. Bernice Bartlett	40.00	
Helen L. Bassill	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher	50.00	
Mrs. Josephine Bellandi	40.00	
Sarah W. Bent	50.00	
Harry Boehner and Mildred F. Johnson	120.00	
Mary Bernard	15.00	
John and Elmer Beyea	50.00	
Nelson Bishop	10.00	
Nellie E. Black	100.00	
George E. Blair	50.00	
Thomas Blair	40.00	
Isiah Blake	10.00	
William Blanchard	30.00	
William Blanchard	120.00	
Richard Bolton, Jr.	20.00	
Dominic Bonito	180.00	
Rose Bonito	30.00	
Rose Bonito	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Philip Boudreau	30.00	
Leo Bourdon	20.00	
Leo Bourdon	30.00	
Helen Bowen	30.00	
Francis Brackett	60.00	
Stephen Brenan	90.00	
John P. Brewer	50.00	
Mary A. Brewer	50.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	75.00	
Gray B. Brockbank	60.00	
Thomas J. Brogan	20.00	
Mrs. Agnes Brooks	40.00	
Edward J. Brophy	80.00	
William Broussand	50.00	
William Broussand	15.00	
Mrs. Evelyn Brown	10.00	
George A. Brown	50.00	
Lawrence Bruno	60.00	
Edith Buck	20.00	
Johanna Buckman	50.00	
Sarah Burbank	100.00	
Sylvester Burditt	50.00	
Burdett Lot	80.00	
William H. Burnham	10.00	
E. E. Burns	10.00	
James J. Burns	10.00	
Mrs. Frances I. Butler	40.00	
Gertrude E. Butler	15.00	
Gertrude M. Butler	15.00	
Clara M. Cadogan	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	10.00	
Edith A. Cahoon	50.00	
Susie Callahan	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck	120.00	
Percy H. Callbeck	50.00	
Howard Cameron	50.00	
James Cameron	20.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron	50.00	
Harvey P. Cann	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Cantone	60.00	
Paul Caracoglia	50.00	
Pasquale Carosele	50.00	
Frederick B. Card	50.00	
Est. of Charles C. Carroll	20.00	
Frank Caruso	40.00	
Salvatore Cavalier	50.00	
Frank Champagne	50.00	
Susie A. Champagne	50.00	
Harris Chickles	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Harris Chickles	60.00	
A. F. Chirone	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Valentine Chisholm	60.00	
Florence Chubbusk	30.00	
Mrs. Eliza J. Church	50.00	
Michael Cieri	20.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
Ray D. Claflin	60.00	
John L. Clark	50.00	
John E. Classen	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk	120.00	
Ernest E. Climenson	50.00	
Georgia Clogston	30.00	
Arletta M. Clough	30.00	
John F. Coakley	50.00	
Alice Coffey	50.00	
Antonio Colannino	50.00	
George E. Collins	50.00	
Humphrey Collins	50.00	
Isabel Collins	60.00	
William E. Collins	20.00	
Secondina Calore	40.00	
Gertrude E. Colson	50.00	
Alfonso Confalone	20.00	
Marion Cook	40.00	
Mary Cook	10.00	
Mary C. Cooper	50.00	
Charles A. Copeland	75.00	
Gertrude E. Corcoran	60.00	
William H. Corcoran	120.00	
James Costules	10.00	
George Costulis	10.00	
Daniel Cotreau	20.00	
Mrs. John Cotter	15.00	
John J. Cotter	75.00	
William Cotter	60.00	
William Cotter	20.00	
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton	80.00	
John Cotton	40.00	
Patrick Cowhey	50.00	
Frederick A. Crowe	15.00	
Horance Crowell	50.00	
Franklin M. Cummings	10.00	
Mary E. Cummings	50.00	
Hazel R. Cunningham	60.00	
J. Walter Curley	50.00	
Rev. John M. Currie	50.00	
William T. Curley	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jane Curtis	30.00	
Anna Cusato	45.00	
Annie Cusato	75.00	
Ralph Custa	10.00	
Helga S. Dahlquist	15.00	
Thomas R. Daley	120.00	
Harry Dalton	20.00	
Carmen D'Ambrosio	75.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels	20.00	
Raleigh B. Daniels	50.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
Ernest Day	30.00	
H. G. E. Day	90.00	
DeCecca Lot	60.00	
Angelo DeFeo	50.00	
James DelRossi	40.00	
Nora DeMarco	20.00	
Harry H. Denning	50.00	
Mary Derby	50.00	
George DeRenne	180.00	
George and Josephine DeRenne	100.00	
Esther DeVeau	30.00	
Mary DeViller	20.00	
Peter Dididin	10.00	
Nancy DiDonato	50.00	
Nicholas DiDonatis	15.00	
Christopher B. Dinan	120.00	
Patrick Dinan	50.00	
Joseph Arthur Dingle	30.00	
Dingle	30.00	
Everett Dinsmore	80.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	80.00	
Mrs. Mary DiSanto	120.00	
D. J. Doherty	10.00	
George L. Doherty	10.00	
Mrs. Rose Donahue	10.00	
Alice Donaldson	30.00	
Genevieve Donaldson	20.00	
Henry M. Donegan	30.00	
Peter Dore	60.00	
Abbie J. Doucette	15.00	
Mrs. Annie Doucette	30.00	
Mrs. Ellen M. Doucette	60.00	
Emma Doucette	30.00	
Fannie Doucette	10.00	
Mrs. Frances Doucette	60.00	
Frank Doucette	20.00	
Georgianna Doucette	30.00	
Gladys Doucette	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Grace E. Doucette	30.00	
Jeremiah Doucette	30.00	
Jerome Doucette	20.00	
Jessie M. Doucette	60.00	
Maude Doucette	20.00	
Ruth E. Doucette	50.00	
Doucette	30.00	
Doucette	30.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Mrs. Alice N. Sanderson	80.00	
James Doyle	10.00	
Albert Dulong	20.00	
Julia Dulong	40.00	
Katherine Dulong	40.00	
Delia Dunlea	50.00	
Anna Drinkwater	50.00	
Grace M. Eaton	50.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling	20.00	
Charles L. Eekhoff	50.00	
Charles Ehl	90.00	
Katherine Eldredge	15.00	
Charles Evangelista	50.00	
Louis Evangelister	120.00	
John Evans	10.00	
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell	50.00	
Annie E. Fawcett	50.00	
Mildred Fay	10.00	
William H. Fayle	75.00	
James F. Ferrick	120.00	
Peter J. Fillis	40.00	
Sarah Finneran	50.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Frank Fisher	80.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald	120.00	
James Fitzpatrick	50.00	
Ralph S. Flannigan	50.00	
Blanche B. Flynn	120.00	
Daniel Flynn	50.00	
Elizabeth Foley	30.00	
Emily I. Foley	80.00	
Francis E. Foley	60.00	
Foley	30.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest	50.00	
Benjamin D. Foss	50.00	
Mrs. Agnes J. Fox	60.00	
William D. Fox	10.00	
Peter Froten	20.00	
Katherine S. Gaines	40.00	
Helen Gallant	10.00	
Margaret Galvin	25.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Gancarz	120.00	
Jane A. Gaston	20.00	
Katherine Gates	10.00	
Annie E. Geary	15.00	
James Geary	20.00	
Joseph Gelsomini	30.00	
Charles T. George	50.00	
Mrs. Warren George	60.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior	50.00	
Margaret E. Gerry and Maurice W. Gerry	180.00	
Salvador Gerauldo	60.00	
Fred Ghibelini	20.00	
Victor Ghibelini	50.00	
Arthur M. Gibbons	50.00	
Mary J. Giles	25.00	
Thomas Gleason	90.00	
W. N. Gleason	20.00	
Catherine F. Goggins	10.00	
Peter Gore	60.00	
Mary C. Gould	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove	50.00	
Mary M. Grady	75.00	
James M. Gray	50.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Edward H. Green	10.00	
Edward H. Green	15.00	
Margaret Green	40.00	
Delia Green	50.00	
Patrick Grimes	20.00	
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove	50.00	
Daniel Guitard	10.00	
Michael Guttadauro	60.00	
Habblitz	30.00	
Irving A. Hadley	75.00	
Annie Haladay	10.00	
William Haley	30.00	
Annie B. Hall	60.00	
Alice R. Halloran	50.00	
Soren Halvorson	30.00	
Hanley	20.00	
Mary Hanrahan	60.00	
Mary Harwood	10.00	
Joseph B. Hatch	80.00	
Percy Hatfield	50.00	
Hathaway	30.00	
Margaret Hawkes	30.00	
Albert C. Hayden	50.00	
Mary M. Hayes	50.00	
Mae S. Hemsworth	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Michael Hennessey	10.00	
William J. Henry	20.00	
Arthur S. Hill	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove	50.00	
William F. Holland	60.00	
Henrietta Hollander	20.00	
Eber Holmes	50.00	
Henry J. Holmes	50.00	
Lawton G. Holmes	20.00	
Sigmund Homicz	50.00	
Jennie M. Hopkins	40.00	
Lillian Horrigan	80.00	
Catherine M. Hourihan	40.00	
Ella R. Howe	10.00	
Carl H. Hoyt	50.00	
Julia Heustis	40.00	
John A. Hubbard	30.00	
Mrs. Alice C. Hurley	40.00	
Catherine Hyatt	50.00	
Mary A. Hyland	90.00	
Mabel A. Hynes	10.00	
George J. Ingalls	50.00	
Mae Ingalls	15.00	
Ingalls	90.00	
Edmund R. Inglis	50.00	
James J. Jack	15.00	
Philip P. Jack	50.00	
Andrew Jeffrey	50.00	
Charles F. Jeffrey	120.00	
John G. Johnson	20.00	
Ruth K. Johnson	50.00	
Johnston	30.00	
Jones	90.00	
Kardinal Jenson and Mrs. Elsie Chirone	180.00	
Evan E. Keene	40.00	
George M. Kelley	25.00	
Michael J. Kelley	20.00	
Nora Keohan	50.00	
Marion Keough	60.00	
Arthur Kierstead	50.00	
Charles E. Kimball	25.00	
Mrs. Harriett E. King	40.00	
Charles J. Klapes	75.00	
Mary Knight	15.00	
Knight	30.00	
Michael Koszalka	75.00	
Anna S. Kupiec	40.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	
Walter Kurowski	15.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Gabryel Kursneirz	20.00	
Annie Lally	180.00	
Henry J. Lamker	50.00	
John A. Landry	50.00	
George C. Lane	20.00	
Margaret H. Lane	30.00	
Cornelius Lannon	60.00	
Charles Lasky	15.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor	25.00	
Frank Layton	120.00	
Albert LeBlanc	60.00	
Anthony L. LeBlanc	50.00	
Edmund LeBlanc	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc	10.00	
LeFave	60.00	
Lottie A. LeFave	10.00	
Regina LeFave	15.00	
Mrs. Annie E. Lennon	40.00	
Thomas B. LeNoir	240.00	
George Leonard	25.00	
Mrs. Frederick Lightbown	30.00	
James A. Lilley	50.00	
Emilie Lindahl	15.00	
Emilie Lindahl	15.00	
Carl Locash	120.00	
Dolora N. Locasse	15.00	
Mary E. Lockhart	75.00	
Amelia Longo	30.00	
Elizabeth C. Loughlin	15.00	
Thomas P. Loughlin	25.00	
William T. Lounder	30.00	
Camillo Luciani	10.00	
Arvid A. Lybeck	100.00	
Mrs. Christina Lynch	60.00	
Mary Lynch	30.00	
Ellen Lyons	50.00	
Adeline Malonson	20.00	
Frank J. Malonson	50.00	
Madeline Malonson	60.00	
S. J. Malonson	20.00	
William Malonson	10.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley	50.00	
Frank M. Maher	50.00	
Mary Marinelli	25.00	
John Maroney	50.00	
Mrs. Margaret Marsden	120.00	
Frank P. Martin	50.00	
Lawrence Martin	30.00	
A. Martino	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Masonic Lot	100.00	
Bertha Meads	50.00	
Louis Melanson	10.00	
Mabel Melanson	30.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Mary Melanson	15.00	
Charles H. Melendy	20.00	
Flora Melendy	30.00	
Harry I. Meloney	60.00	
Mary Meloney	50.00	
Roy Messenger	10.00	
Mrs. Annie Meuse	40.00	
Frank Meuse	15.00	
John Meuse	10.00	
Grace E. Mew	15.00	
Hans Meyer	30.00	
Charles J. Miggos	10.00	
Migliore	30.00	
Harlow Miller	60.00	
Mary C. Mirabito	50.00	
Margaret E. Mitchell	50.00	
Iva G. Mohla	20.00	
Montague Lot	60.00	
Celia Moore	10.00	
Justine Moore	30.00	
A. C. Morrill	80.00	
Frances Morris	50.00	
Philip W. Morrison and Louis P. Marche	50.00	
Mary M. Morse	75.00	
Harry Mortimer	20.00	
Louis J. Muise	20.00	
Margaret Muise	30.00	
Herbert W. Murkland	50.00	
Catherine Murphy	50.00	
William J. Murphy	20.00	
P. E. Murray	30.00	
Frances Muse	10.00	
Leander Muse	50.00	
Martha Muse	30.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Muse	20.00	
William E. Muse	10.00	
Muse	30.00	
Peter Y. Myhre	50.00	
P. J. McArdle	10.00	
Robert McArthur	10.00	
Laura McBay	50.00	
John McCarriston	50.00	
John McCarthy	50.00	
Mary and Eleanor McCarthy	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James P. McClue	50.00	
G. Earl MacIntosh	50.00	
McIntyre	30.00	
Owen McKenney	50.00	
John MacLaren	50.00	
Hazel A. MacLoughlin	50.00	
Charles McLellan	50.00	
Jonathan McMaster	50.00	
Joseph F. McNeil	50.00	
Florence McPhee	60.00	
Helen McPherson	15.00	
Francis J. McTague	50.00	
Harry McTague	25.00	
Albert McWhinnie	50.00	
Delia T. Nash	60.00	
Michael N. Neary	25.00	
John L. Neiss	80.00	
Ella S. Nelson	15.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson	50.00	
Jacob Nicol	15.00	
William Nichols	50.00	
Fenton Norris	30.00	
Catherine North	50.00	
Warren E. North	80.00	
Joseph Nutile	50.00	
James O'Brien	30.00	
John J. O'Brien	50.00	
John O'Connor	50.00	
Agnes O'Donnell	50.00	
Ida O'Donnell	60.00	
Margaret O'Donnell	50.00	
Michael O'Halloran	20.00	
Patrick O'Keefe	50.00	
Annie Oldfield	50.00	
Antonio Orsini	20.00	
Sophie O'Soro	30.00	
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard	50.00	
Warren and George C. Page	50.00	
James L. Palmer	100.00	
Frances Palmerino	10.00	
Ignazio and Salvatore Palumbo	420.00	
Mrs. Demetra Pappas	30.00	
John T. Paro	15.00	
Frank Parolski	60.00	
Dominic Pasquale	75.00	
Joseph Passamonte	120.00	
Clyde Pate	60.00	
Bessie Patorgias	10.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Georgianna Patten	50.00	
Annie Pawlowski	60.00	
Joseph Payro	70.00	
Austin K. Perry	30.00	
Paul Petters	20.00	
William H. Peters	50.00	
Ellen M. Phelan	20.00	
George W. Phelps	50.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick	20.00	
Minnie C. Phinney	40.00	
Alexander Pierni	10.00	
Mrs. Edith Pinkney	15.00	
Mary Pineau	30.00	
James W. Pitman	20.00	
Florinda Pizzano	50.00	
Marion L. Pohl	50.00	
Joseph Poleo	50.00	
Thomas P. Powers	20.00	
L. L. Prescott	10.00	
Charles J. Price	20.00	
Ernest Price	75.00	
Mary R. Puranen	10.00	
Puglisi	90.00	
Julia Quay	80.00	
Filomena Radocchio	80.00	
Samuel F. Ramey	15.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell	50.00	
Louis Ranelli	20.00	
Rose Rathe	25.00	
Elizabeth Ellen Reid	20.00	
Henry Reid	20.00	
John Reid and Alice VanArman	50.00	
Warren A. Reiss	80.00	
Nettie B. Renz	50.00	
Alexander L. Rhind	80.00	
Sarah Richardson	20.00	
Daniel W. Rideout	20.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Riley	40.00	
Mrs. Laura Ring	80.00	
Chester Robbins	45.00	
Jeffrey Robbins	75.00	
Mary E. Robbins	15.00	
Robbins	60.00	
Carmine Roberto	50.00	
James Roberto	100.00	
James Roberto	30.00	
Michael Roberto	50.00	
Francis C. Robie	25.00	
Carrie A. Robinson	10.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Harold C. Robinson	60.00	
Mrs. Jennie M. Robinson	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson	80.00	
W. E. Robinson	50.00	
Mrs. Emily Roche	20.00	
George C. Rogers	20.00	
Ida L. Rogers	15.00	
James Rogers	50.00	
Salvatore Rosati	60.00	
Walter M. Rose	20.00	
Francis B. Ross	50.00	
John Roulston	50.00	
Emily Rounsevell	120.00	
Grace S. Rowe	50.00	
Carmilla Rufo	50.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles	40.00	
Frank D. Ruggles	40.00	
Clifford S. Russell	50.00	
Harry F. Russell	50.00	
Marvin Russell	120.00	
John E. Rutberg	30.00	
Marion Ryan	15.00	
Salvati	60.00	
Franzo Sampieri	20.00	
Antonio Santoro	120.00	
Josephine Sardella	30.00	
Marie Sateriale	30.00	
Mary A. Saulnier	20.00	
Joseph Scandura	40.00	
Scanlon Lot	150.00	
Asunta Sciulli	20.00	
Ellen Scott	50.00	
John Scott	60.00	
Mrs. Lila B. Scott	20.00	
Mrs. Mary G. Seabury	50.00	
Augusta Seifert	20.00	
John Serrintino	50.00	
Serena Serrentino	50.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw	20.00	
Marietta Shea	75.00	
Francis Sheehy	15.00	
Clara Sheperson	10.00	
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison	50.00	
Maria Short	25.00	
Ethel Sibley	30.00	
Alex Sielawa	15.00	
Albert Simpson	20.00	
James A. Simms	50.00	
Mrs. Helen L. Sindona	40.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Josephine Sliwa	20.00	
Cora A. Smith	40.00	
Mrs. Edna Smith	60.00	
Ella Smith	50.00	
Florence Smith	60.00	
George E. Smith	50.00	
Ida Smith	50.00	
Jennie M. Smith	30.00	
Marjorie Smith	50.00	
Marshall Smith	30.00	
Urben J. Smith	15.00	
Urben J. Smith	50.00	
Winslow Smith	30.00	
Joseph Snay	15.00	
Snell	30.00	
John Souza	25.00	
William Spreadbury	20.00	
Anthony N. Stamegna	80.00	
Frank S. Stamegna	50.00	
Lillian M. Stanley	50.00	
Mary B. Staples	50.00	
Dorothy Stewart	15.00	
William R. Stewart	50.00	
Mrs. Morris Stoddard	120.00	
Raffaele Storti	50.00	
Soccorso M. Storti	120.00	
Charles Strong	40.00	
Catherine Sullivan	120.00	
Charles Sullivan	50.00	
Mrs. Hannah Sullivan	50.00	
Mrs. Jane W. Sullivan	40.00	
John J. Sullivan	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan	40.00	
Anna Surrette	40.00	
Annie Surrette	40.00	
Jeffrey Surrette	60.00	
Mrs. Jessie A. Surrette	40.00	
John A. Surrette	10.00	
Josephine Surrette	15.00	
Joseph O. Surrette	10.00	
Surrette	60.00	
Charles Swanson	10.00	
Anne Sweeney	20.00	
Anna Szabsda	50.00	
Elizabeth Taggart	50.00	
Grace J. Talbot	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot	50.00	
Marion J. Tanner	60.00	
Bernado Tecce	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Rose Tecce	120.00	
Tedesco Lot	90.00	
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer	50.00	
Mary Thomas	30.00	
David Thorpe	90.00	
James Thornton	50.00	
Kathryn Thurston	20.00	
William Tonks	50.00	
Mrs. Carrie M. Tonneson	40.00	
Albert W. Torrey	20.00	
Lavina J. T. Towle	10.00	
Katherine Trepsas	15.00	
Lewis Tucker	50.00	
Charles M. Tyler	50.00	
Abbie S. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson	50.00	
Ellen Varney	20.00	
Elizabeth Vasey	50.00	
Isaac W. Vidito	30.00	
Joseph Viera	10.00	
Francis V. Wade	120.00	
Lillian V. Waite	10.00	
Albert M. Walsh	60.00	
Elizabeth Walsh	50.00	
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh	50.00	
Michael J. Walsh	50.00	
William J. Walsh	50.00	
Margaret Ward	50.00	
Robert Warner	80.00	
Alice Warren	10.00	
Albert C. and Edith Waterman	50.00	
Mrs. Annie S. Wenlenski	40.00	
Leon West	40.00	
Arthur Weston	30.00	
Edith M. Wheeler	15.00	
Katherine Whipling	30.00	
Harry W. White	100.00	
Herbert White	100.00	
Lillian White	20.00	
Mrs. Mary J. White	80.00	
Sally White	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White	50.00	
Blanche Whitney	60.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
Richard Whittington	10.00	
Mary E. Whynot	20.00	
Harry Wilkes	60.00	
P. M. Wilkinson	50.00	
Gertrude Willson	15.00	
Charles W. Wilson	15.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Martha D. Wilson	200.00	
Stanislaus Wojtylo	30.00	
Ernest B. Wright	30.00	
James F. Yorkes	30.00	
Duncan A. Young	50.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
Louis H. Young	15.00	
Percy Young	50.00	
Sophie Bilicki	30.00	
Thomas N. Canavan	60.00	
Antonio DelRossi	90.00	
Lillian Detweiler	60.00	
Mrs. Frederick Doucette	60.00	
Finney	30.00	
Stanley Fitzpatrick	120.00	
Maurice Flynn	30.00	
Nellie Gerrior	120.00	
Michael Glynn	90.00	
Hawkes	30.00	
Harriet L. Hunt	200.00	
Frederick and Nellie Hupprich	120.00	
Sidney Kimball	60.00	
Josie Kurkier	60.00	
Frank Landry	12.00	
Longo	180.00	
Joseph Longo	120.00	
Lynch	30.00	
John J. Maloney	120.00	
Mildred Melanson	60.00	
McKay	60.00	
North	90.00	
Perry	30.00	
Clarence Phinney	100.00	
Thomas Powers	30.00	
Richards	30.00	
Gregory W. Rogers	60.00	
Mrs. Pota Sharmutos	60.00	
Shields	90.00	
Edna M. Smith	30.00	
Spence Lot	30.00	
Mary. A. Steeves	60.00	
Watts	60.00	
Helen Wilson	60.00	
Salvatore Zappala	120.00	
Charles M. O'Connell	60.00	
Dr. Bernard L. Higgins	120.00	
Caroline D'Alessandro	60.00	
Hawkes	30.00	
Alice A. Farrar	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Ignazio Palumbo	120.00	
Susan DeMasellis	60.00	
Mary G. Murphy	60.00	
Charlotte E. Cardigan	120.00	
Pica	60.00	
O'Connell	30.00	
Sheppard	60.00	
Edna Smith	30.00	
James Mallon	30.00	
Helen Butler	60.00	
Eleanor Doucette	30.00	
Sue A. Jennings	30.00	
Jennie Muse	60.00	
Cacciola	30.00	
John E. Foote	60.00	
Patrick Conley	60.00	
Antonio and Alfred Colantunio	300.00	
John Morley	60.00	
James R. LeBlanc	60.00	
Mary Pica	180.00	
Luigi Rosati	60.00	
Mattie Magnus	30.00	
Venera and Josephine DiMauro	90.00	
Crupi	30.00	
Joseph Corindia	90.00	
Josephine Bisso	60.00	
John Moccia	180.00	
Philip Riley	60.00	
Melendy Lot	30.00	
Wenzer Lot	30.00	
Elizabeth Riley	30.00	
Melanson	30.00	
Bessie F. Melendy	30.00	
Muise	60.00	
John W. and Vito J. Moccia	180.00	
Schroeder	30.00	
Geo. F. and Evelyn Bennett	60.00	
Helen Neely	60.00	
Surette	30.00	
Elida Kelley	60.00	
Beatrice Grafton	60.00	
Meade Lot	60.00	
Amiro	30.00	
DiTonno	60.00	
Raymond Habblitz	30.00	
Cullen	60.00	
Anthony DelRossi	30.00	
Annie Jacobs	60.00	
Moore Lot	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Mrs. Ray S. Harris	90.00	
Mathias Muzzrole	60.00	
Russell Widemer	60.00	
Paul F. and Gertrude J. Doucette	60.00	
Allie Goodhue	30.00	
Estate Ethel Archibald	30.00	
Mary E. Burnham	30.00	
Stephen Brenan	60.00	
Andrew A. Caldwell	30.00	
Vito Carbone	240.00	
Edna Carpenter	240.00	
Margaret Cassidy	30.00	
Edward J. Corcoran	60.00	
George H. Fowler	60.00	
Charles C. and Frances S. Cox	120.00	
Mrs. John Glynn	60.00	
Ethel Hannington	60.00	
Evelyn Hatch	30.00	
Mary Hennessey	60.00	
Mrs. Norris Jordan	30.00	
Dr. Charles A. Kane	30.00	
Russell Loughlin	30.00	
Edgar Lowry	60.00	
Joseph McMahan	60.00	
Eva Morin	120.00	
Jennie Murch	60.00	
Alice Muse	60.00	
Mrs. Benjamin Muse	30.00	
John MacGillivray	60.00	
Addie Niles	150.00	
Perry	30.00	
Irene Puglisi	90.00	
Dominic Raganese	90.00	
Geo. A. Reynolds	30.00	
Robert L. Reynolds	30.00	
Nellie Russell	180.00	
Lillian Ryan	120.00	
Melvin F. S. Smith	240.00	
Edith Wheeler	30.00	
Josephine F. White	120.00	
C. E. Whitney	60.00	
Sidney F. and Addie I. Adams	180.00	
Wilfred B. Ames	60.00	
Frank A. Butler	120.00	
Oscar Butler	60.00	
Matilda Cogan	90.00	
Mathias Cryan	180.00	
Benjamin Doucette	30.00	
Joseph Fazio	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Maude Furness	60.00	
Arthur M. Griffin	60.00	
Fred Grinnell	30.00	
Ruth Hayden	60.00	
Josephine January	60.00	
Hervey D. LaFond	90.00	
Florence Lynch	60.00	
James Malonson	30.00	
John Mohla	30.00	
Arthur Moore	150.00	
Hazel Murphy	60.00	
Ralph M. Muzzrole	30.00	
John F. O'Keefe	120.00	
Henry J. O'Neill	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jessey Perry	60.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Peters	60.00	
Mary Porter	60.00	
Herbert A. Ramsdell	180.00	
Peter Romano	60.00	
Willard Sampson	90.00	
Willard Sampson	90.00	
Sharpe Lot	30.00	
Clarence Simpson, Jr.	60.00	
Leo and Elvira Spadafaro	120.00	
Daniel J. Sullivan	60.00	
Samuel Tropeano	120.00	
Edward E. Ulrici	60.00	
Philip Vining Est.	30.00	
S. Peter Volpe	300.00	
Walter S. Walata	30.00	
Yunghan Lot	30.00	
	$ 94,431.85	$ 4,525.53

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treas.
To Balance from last Report	$1,301,755.73
Assessors Dept. Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Blue Cross Deductions	18,787.95
Board of Appeals	165.00
Building Inspector's Receipts	642.00
Cemetery Department Receipts:	
Sale of Graves	3,275.00
Perpetual Care	3,330.00
Miscellaneous	2,796.05
Civil Defense — Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Collector of Taxes:	
Advertising Costs	3.36

Committed Interest	8,802.31
Costs	1,078.85
Excise Tax	177,740.40
Taxes and Interest	1,516,169.63
Moth Assessments	10.00
Sidewalk and Street Betterments	27,761.62
Sewer Assessments	18,467.86
Water Rates	163,389.24
Certificate of Liens	902.00
Certificate of Discharge of Betterments	2.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Com'r Vets Services	16,547.29
Disability Assistance	9,565.77
Old Age Assistance	129,342.10
School Lunch	5,381.92
Income Tax	33,953.44
School Construction	3,394.60
Highways	19,854.20
Meal Tax	7,006.96
Reimbursement School Expenditures	102,527.57
Proportion to State Tax Imposed	42,459.00
Corporation Tax Business	91,005.49
Director of Standards	125.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,372.17
Temporary Aid and Transportation	2,632.54
Reimbursement Real Estate Taxes of Paraplegics	3,000.85
Public Health	1,559.27
Support of Indigent Persons	540.00
English Speaking Classes	27.50
Vocational Education	2,129.34
County of Middlesex:	
Dog Licenses	1,954.61
Highways	10,427.09
Court Fines — Malden	626.60
Federal Tax Deductions	162,638.45
Fire Department Receipts	21.13
Health Department Receipts	1,224.50
Health Department — Petty Cash Refund	25.00
High School Building Com. — Purchase and Removal Cook House	1,000.00
Interest on Post War Funds	1,187.50
Interest on Library Trust Funds	471.32
Interest on Park Funds	83.05
Interest on Mary Lizzie Smith Old Cannon Fund	38.00
Interest on Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	120.00
Interest on Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	5.00
Interest on Old Cemetery Funds	62.06
Interest on Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	1,167.29
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Receipts	1,555.89
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library — Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Municipal Light Department Receipts	912,425.30

Park Department Receipts	161.75
Police Departments Receipts	540.85
Police Department Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Public Welfare Department	4,984.16
Public Welfare Department Old Age Assistance	12,889.06
Public Welfare Department Infirmary Receipts	1,803.00
Public Welfare Department—Petty Cash Refund	50.00
Public Works:	
Highway	1,753.42
Fire Department	33.75
Sewer Connections	25,376.78
Sewer Maintenance	51.26
Board of Survey	135.00
Water Maintenance	525.31
Water Construction	737.33
Bath House	89.00
Restitution — Malden Court	25.00
Forfeited Checks	40.00
Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	2,182.66
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	624.40
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	36.00
Refunds — Veterans' Benefits	665.72
School Lunch Payroll	21.22
Old Age Assistance	1,328.27
Aid to Dependent Children	248.54
Cash Aid	52.35
Land Court	50.14
School Land Damage	14,000.00
Selectmen	11.81
Disability Assistance	307.92
Civil Defense	29.40
School Department	6.00
Fire Department	75.00
Wage Hour	7.50
Welfare Department	26.35
Vets Organizations	52.50
Sweetser Lecture Committee	200.00
Sale of Tax Title Property	5,334.20
School Department Receipts	101,870.21
School Department—Petty Cash Refund	400.00
School Teachers Retirement Deductions	25,710.51
Sealer of Weights and Measures	431.40
Selectmen's Receipts	5,482.00
Town Clerk's Receipts	6,017.27
United States Grant—Aid to Dependent Children	12,626.25
United States Grant—Old Age Assistance	131,543.39
United States Grant—Disability Assistance	10,067.42
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Interest on Willard Donnell Trust	182.15
Interest on Library Trust Funds	3,722.90

Wire Inspector's Receipts	1,095.00
Wire Inspector—Petty Cash Refund	25.00
Checks outstanding credited to Excess and Deficiency	1,773.02
Sale of Notes	58,000.00
Accrued Interest on Note	2.17
Sale of Bonds	2,333,000.00
Premium on Bonds	13,044.61
Accrued Interest on Bonds	3,910.87
Sale of United States War Bonds	63,555.00
	$ 7,668,526.64
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In Account with Town of Wakefield	
By Cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	$ 5,364,376.32
Cash in Treasury	2,304,150.32
	$ 7,668,526.64

LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of Revenue.

$32,000 was borrowed on Highway Reimbursement Loan.

$26,000 was borrowed on School Note.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1953	$ 2,017,000.00
New Issue School Bonds	2,000,000.00
New Issue Sewer Bonds	175,000.00
New Issue Street Bonds	108,000.00
New Issue Water Bonds	50,000.00
	$ 4,350,000.00
Paid During 1953	174,000.00
	$ 4,176,000.00

The debt is chargeable as follows:

School Bonds	$ 2,796,000.00
Gas and Electric Bonds	85,000.00
Highway Department and Police Station Loan	54,000.00
Sewer Bonds	611,000.00
Street Bonds	235,000.00
Police Station Loan	80,000.00
Water Bonds	315,000.00
	$ 4,176,000.00

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1954 the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1954:

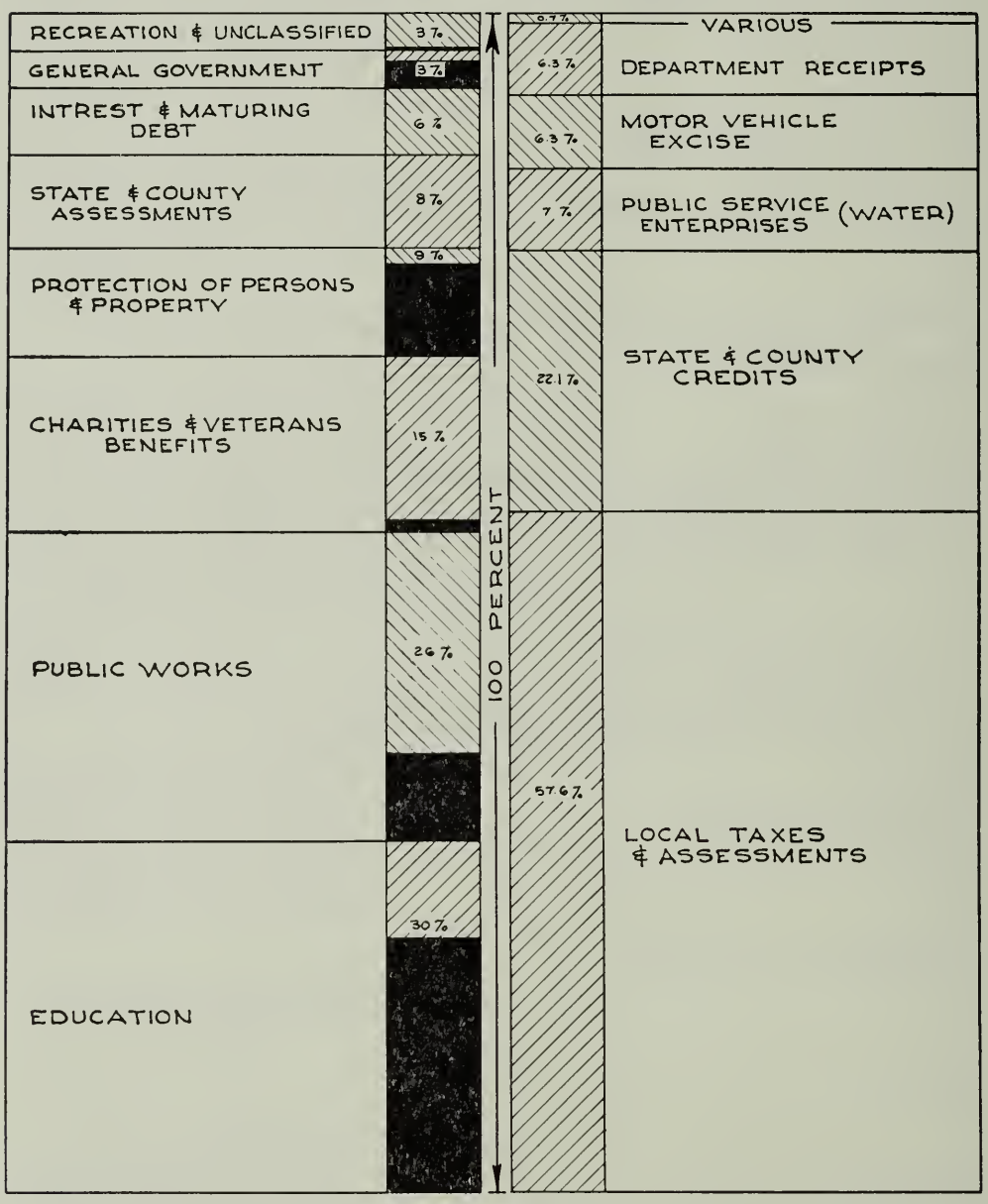
School Loan	$154,000.00
Street Bonds	38,000.00
Highway Dept. and Police Station Loan	6,000.00
Police Station Bonds	5,000.00
Sewer Bonds	46,000.00
	$249,000.00
Gas and Electric Bonds	5,000.00
Water Bonds	34,000.00
(Both taken from department appropriations)	
	$288,000.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

School Loan	$61,950.25
Street Bonds	4,643.75
Highway Dept. and Police Station Loan	637.50
Police Station Bonds	1,550.00
Sewer Bonds	11,555.75
	$ 80,337.25
Gas and Electric Bonds	1,320.00
Water Interest	5,470.75
(Both taken from department appropriations)	
	$ 87,128.00
Temporary Notes	2,000.00
	$ 89,128.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON, Treasurer



BLACK AREAS REPRESENT SALARIES & WAGES

Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

The total cost of town services for the year 1953 was $5,141,740.43; $1,483,796.06 was for salaries and wages and $3,657,944.37 was for materials, equipment, contractual services and statutory assessments. About one third of this amount is statutorily prescribed, over which the town has no positive control, and which must be raised in the tax levy.

A separate amount of $222,635.89 was expended in payment of Bonded Indebtedness and Interest. The town's Bonded Indebtedness is in the amount of $4,176,000.00 or a per capita indebtedness of $208.80. This large debt service accentuates the necessity for immediate and continuous capital outlay planning if the town is to establish an orderly and efficiently integrated financial pattern.

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
DECEMBER 31, 1953

School Bonds	2,796,000.00
Water Construction Bonds	315,000.00
Light Bonds	85,000.00
Highway Construction Bonds	235,000.00
Sewer Construction Bonds	611,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	134,000.00
	$ 4,176,000.00

The operational cost of town services can be examined by a simple comparison with other immediately surrounding communities:

Community	Population	Valuation	Tax Rate	Per Capita Valuation	Per Capita Cost
Wakefield	19,633	29,951,100	51.00	1525	77.77
Melrose	26,988	46,060,550	52.80	1707	90.12
Reading	14,006	29,570,050	50.00	2039	101.95
Stoneham	13,229	21,937,150	53.60	1657	88.81
Natick	19,838	34,316,100	53.40	1729	92.32
Needham	16,313	45,016,365	46.00	2759	126.91

This method of comparison brings the tax rate and valuation variables together in the formation of a comparative per-capita cost factor.

The growth of the town in population and valuation is directly related to an increased operational cost. The creation of non-existent facilities in areas of the town that have heretofore been undeveloped and apart from the service arterials have required increased capital expenditures in an era of high construction costs.

The accounts of the treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds — on deposit in:	
Wakefield Trust Company	$299,618.28
Second National Bank of Boston	2,003,100.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January 1954	1,432.04
Total Funds December 31, 1953	$ 2,304,150.32

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Accounts and Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Cooperative bank books, securities and the statement of the Wakefield Trust Company and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's Books:

Funds are invested as follows:

Savings Banks	$ 73,446.27	
Cooperative Banks	154,618.55	
United States War Bonds 2½% Series G	70,000.00	
108 Shares First National Bank of Boston	* 5,508.00	
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	* 3,400.00	
		$306,972.82
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account		$ 41,976.32
Check for Payroll Deductions in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January 1954		630.07
		$349,579.21

*These figures are subject to Market Value Adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

All cancelled, permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS FOR 1953

From Taxes—Current Year:		
Real Estate	$ 1,385,960.96	
Personal	61,928.19	
Poll	11,152.00	
		$1,459,041.15
Taxes—Prior Years:		
Real Estate	$ 52,104.79	
Personal	2,870.30	
Poll	32.00	
		$ 55,007.09
Sale of Foreclosed Tax Titles	$ 5,334.20	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,166.06	
Tax Title Releases and Costs	36.00	
		$ 7,536.26

Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	$ 10.00	
Sewers Apportioned	10,045.20	
Sewers Unapportioned	1,977.66	
Sewers Paid in Full	6,445.00	
Sidewalks Apportioned	14,803.24	
Sidewalks Unapportioned	3,596.31	
Sidewalks Paid in Full	9,362.07	
		$ 46,239.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		$177,740.40
Interest:		
Taxes	$ 2,123.19	
Tax Titles	641.00	
Deferred Assessments	8,802.31	
Post War Fund	1,187.50	
		$ 12,754.00
Interest—Trust Funds	$ 71.11	
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	1,158.24	
Library Funds	4,194.22	
Park Funds	83.05	
Willard Donnell Trust Fund	182.15	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	120.00	
Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design	5.00	
Smith Old Cannon Fund	38.00	
		$ 5,851.77
Sale of U. S. Bonds—Post War Funds		$ 63,555.00
Cancellation Outstanding checks 1938-1951		1,773.02
Rent of Town Owned Property		30.00
Court Fines		626.60
Board of Appeals		165.00
Selectmen's Department—Licenses and Permits:		
Liquor Package Goods Store	$ 4,000.00	
Victualler's	130.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	325.00	
Taxi	135.00	
Junk	20.00	
Lodging House	10.00	
Second Hand Dealers	15.00	
Auctioneers	19.00	
Gasoline—Fuel Oils	8.00	
Pinball Machines	180.00	
Sunday	120.00	
Pool and Bowling	60.00	
Dance	104.00	
Firearms	11.20	
		$ 5,137.20
Collector's Department:		
Demand Costs—Warrant Fees	$ 1,078.85	
Advertising Costs	5.36	
Certificate of Liens	902.00	
		$ 1,986.21

Town Clerk's Department:		
Marriage Licenses	$ 478.00	
Dog Licenses	2,746.60	
Fees on Dog Licenses	268.10	
Sporting License Fees	192.50	
Recording Mortgages	2,016.25	
Other Fees	315.82	
		$ 6,017.27
Police Department:		
Ambulance Receipts	$ 185.00	
Other Receipts	355.85	
		$ 540.85
Fire Department:		
Recharging Fire Extinguishers		$ 21.15
Sealer of Weights and Measures		$ 431.40
Building Inspector		642.00
Wire Inspector		1,095.00
Plumbing Inspector		1,067.00
Health Department		157.50
Welfare Department:		
Infirmary	$ 1,803.00	
Reimbursement—Cities and Towns	3,949.35	
Reimbursement—Individuals	145.10	
		$ 5,897.45
Old Age Assistance:		
From Cities and Towns	$ 7,347.63	
From Individuals	6,201.32	
		$ 13,548.95
Disability Assistance:		
From Individuals		$ 181.02
Veterans' Benefits—Other Cities and Towns		$ 40.00
School Department:		
Tuition—Lynnfield	$ 49,743.65	
Tuition—Boston	5,563.50	
Land Damage Refunds	14,000.00	
School Lunch Fund	32,877.91	
School Athletic Fund	12,291.74	
Rent of Auditoriums	227.00	
Other Receipts	1,832.09	
		$116,535.89
Library:		
Fines and Other Receipts		$ 1,555.89
Board of Public Works:		
Board of Survey	$ 135.00	
Commission Town Hall Telephone	4.76	
Rent of Lafayette Hall	310.04	
Rent Greenwood Hose House	33.75	
		$ 483.55
Cemetery Division:		
Sale of Lots	$ 3,275.00	
Opening Graves	1,516.50	

Lowering Device	168.00	
Saturday Services	40.00	
Foundations	427.05	
Annual Care	318.00	
Re-interments	49.00	
Liners	248.00	
All Other	29.50	
In Escrow For Investment—For Forest Glade Funds	6,071.05	
Perpetual Care	3,330.00	
		$ 9,401.05
Park Division:		
Bath House Receipts and Boat Permits		$ 250.75
Water Division:		
Water Rates	$153,597.62	
Water Services	9,569.62	
Water Turn Ons	29.00	
Water Summons	191.20	
Water Maintenance	525.31	
Water Construction	737.33	
		$164,650.08
Sewer Connections	$ 25,376.78	
Other Receipts	71.26	
		$ 25,448.04
Highway Department:		
Sale of Old Car Rails	$ 1,270.42	
Other Receipts	528.00	
		$ 1,798.42
Light Department:		
Sale of Electricity	$669,284.07	
Sale of Gas	222,743.37	
All Other	20,397.86	
		$912,425.30
Grants from Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	$131,543.39	
For Aid to Dependent Children	12,626.25	
For Disability Assistance	10,067.42	
		$154,237.06
Grants from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	$ 91,005.49	
Income Tax	33,953.44	
Meals Tax	7,006.96	
Director of Standards	125.00	
Veterans' Benefits	16,547.29	
School Lunch Fund	5,381.92	
School Construction	3,394.60	
Reimbursement School Expenditures	102,527.57	
Proportion to State Tax Imposed	42,459.00	
Highway—Chapter 90	19,854.20	
Aid Dependent Children	10,372.17	
Old Age Assistance	129,342.10	

Disability Assistance	9,565.77	
Reimbursement Real Est. Tax Paraplegics	3,000.85	
Vocational Education	2,129.34	
Support of Indigent Persons	540.00	
English Speaking Classes	27.50	
Health	1,559.27	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	2,632.54	
		$481,425.01
Grants from Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,954.61	
Highway—Chapter 90	10,427.09	
		$ 12,381.70
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Tax Deductions	$162,638.45	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	25,710.51	
Blue Cross Deductions	18,787.95	
		$207,136.91
General Loans:		
Temporary Loans Highway Reimbursement	$ 32,000.00	
School	2,026,000.00	
Water	50,000.00	
Sewer	175,000.00	
Highway	108,000.00	2,391,000.00
Premium on Bond Issues		$ 13,044.61
Accrued Interest on Bond Issues		3,913.04
Refunds:		
Veterans' Benefits	$ 625.72	
Welfare—General Relief	127.50	
Old Age Assistance	1,328.27	
Aid Dependent Children	248.54	
Disability Assistance	307.92	
Tax Titles	25.50	
School Lunch Fund	21.22	
Treasurer	2.25	
Selectmen—Election Officers Salary	11.81	
Civil Defense	29.40	
Land Court	22.39	
Fire Department	75.00	
Wage and Hour Committee	7.50	
Veterans' Organization Armistice Day	52.50	
Insurance—Walton School	234.20	
Insurance Dolbeare School	306.12	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	200.00	
Petty Cash—Various Departments	375.00	
		$ 4,000.84
Total Receipts		$ 6,366,770.91
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		$ 1,301,755.73
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		$ 7,668,526.64

POLICE DEPARTMENT — PAYROLL, 1953

John G. Gates, Chief	$ 4,800.00
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	4,200.00
John M. Wenzel, Serg't	3,800.00
Walter E. Peterson, Serg't	3,800.00
Esther C. Ball, Clerk	2,296.80
Morton V. Griffin	3,500.00
Winslow R. Smith	3,500.00
Peter A. Quinn	3,500.00
Raymond J. Beane	3,500.00
John E. Martin	3,500.00
Harold J. Maloney	3,500.00
John F. Mahoney	3,500.00
F. Charles Hupprich, Jr.	3,500.00
Henry Galvin	3,500.00
John L. Clark	3,500.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	3,500.00
Maximilian J. Ramocki	3,500.00
John T. Curran	3,068.18
William Hovey	3,500.00
James T. McKeon	3,500.00
Thomas Hennessy	3,500.00
William Joyce	2,896.46
Richard C. Cheever	3,500.00
Richard A. Curran	3,500.00
Francis Lynch	3,500.00
Robert Johnson	3,500.00
Murray Airhart	3,500.00
William Connors	3,500.00
Kenneth Collins	3,500.00

RESERVE OFFICERS

James W. Foley	786.48
Raymond Malonson	578.84
Valentino T. Rufo	174.00
Frank P. Skillings	604.94
John Foley	274.92
Alfred Petrucci	30.16
John W. Flanders (Temporary App't)	588.70

MATRON

Jean Anderson	20.30
Total	$104,919.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1953

Robert P. MacDonald, Captain	$ 4,371.00
Frank J. Malonson, Lieutenant	3,800.00
William P. Hurton, Lieutenant	3,800.00
Fred D. Graham, Jr., Lieutenant	3,800.00

Donald C. Jacobs, Lieutenant	3,800.00
William J. O'Neil, Acting Lieutenant	3,710.72
Melvin A. King, Mechanic	3,800.00
William E. Gerrish, Private	3,500.00
Francis J. Donaldson	3,500.00
Edward W. Cronin	3,500.00
Ralph E. McCann	3,500.00
John F. Sullivan	3,500.00
Charles W. Richards	3,500.00
Charles C. Curran	3,500.00
Warren J. Sullivan	3,500.00
Leon F. Dulong	3,500.00
Thomas W. Jazakawiz	3,500.00
Charles W. Frost	3,500.00
William L. Wenzel, Jr.	3,500.00
Francis H. Goldsmith	3,500.00
LeRoy R. Little	3,500.00
Walter V. Maloney, Jr.	3,500.00
Marshall E. McCamish	3,500.00
Elliot W. Bartlett	2,400.00
Robert S. Abraham	1,600.00
Francis R. Butler	1,600.00
Herbert K. Noble	1,600.00
John M. Riley	1,600.00
Edgar J. Russell	1,600.00
Arthur F. Goodridge, Lieutenant	1,559.99
Clifford E. Jacobs, Chief	2,892.00
	$ 97,998.71

PENSIONS

Charles T. George, Permanent	$ 2,107.37
Henry L. Parker, Permanent	1,395.00
	$ 3,502.37
Thomas W. Sullivan, Call Man	$ 130.00
	$ 3,632.37

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1953

Asbury W. Schley, Librarian	$ 4,500.00
Assistants:	
H. Gladys Mackenzie	3,200.00
Clara G. Wilson	3,100.00
Dorothy J. Dengler	2,865.38
Violet E. Reed	2,850.00
Evelyn B. Henderson	2,850.00
Thomas McGuiggan	1,549.58
Edna R. Wentzel	2,250.00
Alice S. Waterworth	2,080.00

Grace W. Eaton	999.00
Audrey Hickey	126.66
Enid L. Kaler	173.32
Beth Wicks	142.66
Virginia M. Gove	137.49
Isabella A. Griffin	324.89
Part-Time Assistants	3,605.07
	$ 30,754.05
Custodian:	
Carl H. Brown	$ 3,300.00
Janitors	665.00
	$ 3,965.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1953

John B. Hendershot	$ 9,471.62
R. Edgar Fisher	7,350.00
Roland H. Kinder	6,308.24
Earle W. Crompton	5,612.58
Gerard G. Barry	5,291.18
Thomas G. O'Donnell	5,246.46
Lucian J. Colucci	5,128.16
Raymond S. Dower	5,033.06
Joseph H. Fanck	5,027.91
John T. Broderick	5,020.40
Howard J. Heavens	4,916.46
Paul U. Antony	4,913.60
Jules I. Philie	4,913.60
Richard F. Smith	4,909.98
James M. Walsh	4,849.80
Eliot B. Leonard	4,804.78
William D. Healey	4,775.18
S. Morton Sherman	4,745.51
Elizabeth V. Upham	4,740.16
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr.	4,511.40
Joseph Cassano	4,508.12
Elizabeth P. Lenk	4,453.36
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.	4,395.83
Ellen L. Cowing	4,310.22
Walter E. Antunes	4,292.29
Francis H. Sheehan	4,288.90
M. Leo Conway	4,257.21
James P. Cooney	4,168.24
Harriet D. Dunning	4,157.50
Hester A. Walker	4,136.42
Harold E. Staunton	4,120.15
Thomas C. Murray	4,104.46
William B. Welton	4,051.91
Zelda MacKenzie	4,040.04
Katharine H. Nichols	4,037.47

Constance M. Doyle	4,036.63
Donald A. Carlson	4,026.00
Charles B. Lally	3,996.21
Gordon J. McRae	3,967.52
Emma Lane	3,964.36
Lee Pfeiffer	3,964.18
Ruth F. Hiatt	3,963.28
Beatrice D. Moody	3,941.92
A. Christine Callan	3,939.99
William F. Tighe	3,879.06
Margaret L. Macdonald	3,864.43
Louise E. Sheldon	3,828.02
Eleanor K. Abbott	3,826.06
Florence B. Clifford	3,821.54
Ruth V. Conley	3,815.38
Signe M. Peterson	3,805.33
Alice E. Ladieu	3,770.31
Lois Jordan	3,756.51
William P. Callagy	3,752.32
Alfred E. Delaney	3,751.92
Alice L. Mason	3,719.58
Isabella M. Hirst	3,709.91
Edna-May Paulson	3,691.01
Russell Nelson	3,683.95
Grace E. Widtfeldt	3,683.35
Harold R. Alley	3,649.28
Bernice L. Caswell	3,643.36
Bernice Bazley	3,630.88
Helen M. Delaney	3,604.00
Virginia Conway	3,603.24
Dorothy M. Linder	3,603.11
Catherine A. Doran	3,596.04
Lyman E. Allen	3,595.00
Grace A. Jenkins	3,590.41
Winifred Geizer	3,590.21
Hilda M. Hayden	3,580.87
Katheryn D. Carney	3,559.37
Amanda J. Stephenson	3,556.18
Rupert W. Grahn, Jr.	3,547.77
Thomas F. Kenney	3,500.00
John E. Hunneman	3,488.29
Frank F. Murtha	3,486.54
Lydia M. Sullivan	3,477.45
Elizabeth Strout	3,448.06
Margaret M. Landers	3,405.30
Paul K. Burbine	3,382.15
John J. Powers	3,376.10
Louis J. Colucci	3,354.92
Ruth Finlay	3,354.89
Wilfred L. Lemos	3,352.00
Diane Kludjian	3,335.44

Lona H. Adams	3,333.02
Hazel O. Wilder	3,326.68
Lillian Mackenzie	3,326.55
Marion Surprenant	3,322.00
Helen Brown	3,318.33
Alice E. Calkins	3,311.79
John M. Hennessey	3,310.50
Sofia Giavis	3,309.68
Bella A. Rattray	3,300.78
Dorothy Adams	3,300.00
Mary O'Brien	3,300.00
Iris Huey	3,264.01
John Penney	3,253.16
Chester I. Hopkins	3,232.38
Martin S. Tarlaian	3,210.57
Anthony M. Kard	3,170.13
G. Fred Dodge	3,169.75
Martin T. Stanton	3,117.93
Samuel J. DeFeo	3,111.62
Marguerite Waitt	3,109.64
Pauline E. Meads	3,100.00
Margaret Sullivan	3,079.34
Rose Doherty	3,073.84
Stella Blaikie	3,047.57
Joseph B. Connors	3,041.06
Frances Patsourakos	3,033.88
Charles E. Rice	3,029.31
Barbara Moxon	3,027.02
Elizabeth A. Sherlock	3,013.30
Julie A. Mack	3,007.66
Louis P. Marché	2,948.32
Mary Harrington	2,939.20
Lora E. Harris	2,900.00
Martha Dickinson	2,847.66
Marilyn Johnston	2,847.66
Nancy Noble	2,847.66
Margaret A. Anderson	2,827.94
Barbara Broe	2,826.46
Jane Kehayas	2,826.46
Helena M. Valente	2,794.96
Elizabeth Strom	2,777.66
Dorothy Remick	2,741.30
Joan Casey	2,707.94
Shirley Cohen	2,707.94
Ruth Dennis	2,707.94
Elaine Evers	2,707.94
Patricia Lynch	2,707.94
Sarah McConnell	2,707.94
Joan Murphy	2,707.94
Marie A. Pattelena	2,707.94
Doris O. Zimmerman	2,707.94

Mildred DeGone	2,642.00
Katherine L. Allen	2,492.00
Anthony T. Hennessey	2,460.99
Elizabeth S. Burke	2,420.67
Kathleen M. Roy	2,415.02
Ruth C. Webber	2,379.14
Margaret Simon	2,373.21
Ruth B. Spence	2,359.85
Marcella Dalal	2,293.47
Ethel M. Wilson	2,284.79
Geraldine Buckley	2,240.11
Anna H. Meserve	2,183.64
Lola Kirkiles	2,107.29
George Weldon	2,051.29
Sigmund J. Szydlowski	2,000.00
Mignon Cheever	1,962.06
Virginia Broe	1,864.38
Margaret Dever	1,864.38
Amalia DiMauro	1,698.32
Barbara Keefe	1,694.40
Janet S. Height	1,673.92
David F. Dix	1,500.00
Patrick J. Walsh	1,494.59
Priscilla M. Carney	1,456.00
Jean M. Rector	1,402.00
Charles B. Root	1,335.96
Mary Magnasco	1,271.00
Dante S. Pepe	1,233.28
Evelyn Labbadia	1,133.28
Ada Valles	1,133.28
John P. Nionakis	1,116.64
Priscilla Pearson	1,066.64
Nat Finklestein	1,050.00
Carl Brown	1,040.00
Grace Fall	1,039.00
Thomas Morse	1,013.28
Robert E. Brown	1,000.00
David Haseltine	1,000.00
Marie Redington	986.74
Marie T. DeCristoforo	983.28
Charles Greene	933.28
Mary Healy	933.28
Vincent Popeo	933.28
Mary A. Roberts	933.28
Faylene H. Webber	911.00
Robert Murray	885.00
Arlene Carey	866.64
Eloise Carlson	866.64
Marjorie Hamilton	866.64
Sylvia Harris	866.64
Margaret Hickey	866.64

Joan Holt	866.64
Clarice E. Murphy	866.64
Elizabeth O'Connor	866.64
Paulette Richards	866.64
Harriet Shuman	866.64
Frances Sullivan	866.64
Hazel A. Mitchell	775.00
George C. Monroe	772.08
Nita Tumblin	729.00
Theresa Walsh	729.00
Frances W. Cronin	681.00
Alice N. Maples	620.00
Bertha Rugg	604.50
Phyllis Boyle	569.30
Joan Driscoll	547.00
Various Persons	5,324.01

LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL, 1953

M. F. Collins	$ 6,790.64
L. H. DeMarco	5,656.00
F. F. Fober	4,317.77
E. R. Chambers	3,737.24
F. L. Rich	3,729.73
H. M. Kelso	3,672.54
M. I. Tyler	3,290.48
L. F. Loughlin	3,093.30
C. A. Sliney	1,942.51
A. E. Edmands	1,903.35
A. C. Sullivan	125.40
E. B. LeFave	3,259.91
J. S. Purrington	1,561.18
T. R. Daley	3,667.23
Thomas Hanright	3,626.62
W. F. Alden	4,768.87
G. E. Halloran	4,776.37
D. W. Martin	4,309.79
W. D. Scott	4,212.88
R. D. Turner	4,235.76
R. J. McGrail	4,261.48
C. H. Buxton	4,222.52
William Muse	5,264.20
R. D. Seabury	5,588.64
J. M. Murphy	5,276.99
T. J. Dignan	5,306.22
C. J. Lannon	3,790.11
W. H. DeRoche	3,597.69
L. E. Stinson	5,339.98
A. D. McIsaac	5,620.66
R. W. O'Connor	5,138.97
B. P. Philbrick	4,348.43
D. H. Regan	3,445.82

J. J. Curran	4,477.99
R. P. Hurton	4,020.38
Michael Hourihan	4,368.64
T. E. Curley	4,667.89
L. J. Curran	4,274.34
John Mohla	3,468.14
T. M. Hemsworth	3,382.52
John Collins	3,349.20
Timothy Delaney	3,361.92
J. F. Scanlon	3,666.09
G. H. Oldham	2,968.44
H. B. Gates	2,973.47
J. D. Connaire	3,719.34
William Meade	3,476.87
L. J. Conway	3,623.33
A. P. Riccardo	2,490.86
R. J. Curley	2,127.58
A. R. Mackintosh	2,973.47
D. P. Curran	1,885.65
C. J. Sullivan	2,808.56
P. Malonson	627.00
C. O. Bayrd	967.20
P. F. Beaver	50.00
D. T. McAuliffe	270.00
J. M. Costello	465.00
J. T. Beaver	775.01
A. I. Levine	500.00
J. M. Crosby, Jr.	280.00
E. J. Russell	1,558.39
W. R. Smith	250.00
William Healey	195.00
M. J. Hurton	205.00
H. M. Shellenberger, Jr.	498.70
R. A. Morley	50.00
John Pannis	88.20
Roger Seabury, Jr.	10.00
W. Fall	13.18
F. Meuse	10.80
W. Curran	13.18
W. E. Reeves	100.00
	$208,890.62

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PAYROLL, 1953

Joseph H. DeFoe	$ 8,400.00
Frederic M. Hartshorne	4,894.00
Frank Reid, Jr.	4,894.00
James L. Palmer	4,819.54
Frank A. Butler	4,798.12
Glen Melton	4,401.80
Albert F. Funk	4,347.01

George H. Adams	4,250.00
Harold A. Butler	4,119.81
Edward Butler	4,032.45
Matthew P. Curran	4,032.45
J. Henry Vik	4,032.45
Ernest McWhinnie	4,032.45
Francis A. Reed	3,977.00
Bradford L. Frautten	3,929.50
Franklin DeCecca	3,855.06
Armand E. Provost, Jr.	3,850.00
Harry Mohla	3,763.62
Arthur H. Anderson	3,763.62
Leon Dingle	3,695.20
Joseph Holloway	3,683.29
Frank F. Neeb	3,681.32
Carl Chelman	3,673.52
William Fall	3,639.19
Dominic Benedetto	3,632.36
Douglas P. Forbes	3,566.63
Joseph W. Melanson	3,565.84
Clifford Reardon	3,526.63
Pasquale Zagaria	3,486.67
Gerard Lenners	3,424.29
James P. Nardone	3,418.25
Cyril Oxford	3,412.12
John Heningar	3,393.00
John E. Roberts	3,385.78
Frank P. Spencer	3,336.45
James L. Tremblay	3,328.00
Salvatore Costantino	3,296.37
George Kondrup	3,266.44
Walter Joyce	3,256.60
Carl Locascio	3,244.67
Albion Hinds, Jr.	3,195.98
William Curran	3,185.35
James A. Adamczyk	3,169.76
George R. Smith	3,166.26
William O'Brien	3,145.66
Sabatino Confalone	3,137.82
Louis LeFave	3,072.53
John Canavan	3,053.17
Frederick A. Meuse	3,020.49
Francis M. Glynn	2,995.90
Louis Edwards	2,943.57
Henry D. Burbine	2,930.40
William J. Damory	2,910.52
Fred Doucette	2,882.50
Joseph H. Dulong	2,871.00
Frank Confalone	2,839.96
Irene C. Carr	2,835.00
Paul DiDonato	2,812.53

David Ingerton	2,811.90
John R. Baratelli	2,802.76
Harold Doyle	2,800.78
James J. Murphy	2,787.59
Frank Dulong	2,775.50
Theodore Manning	2,734.83
Leah F. Kinder	2,714.40
John Stentiford	2,703.16
Daniel Benjamin	2,678.76
Daniel Calore	2,537.90
Joseph J. LeFave	2,490.58
Thomas W. Joyce	2,435.26
Marion G. Costello	2,296.80
Elizabeth C. Hartenfels	2,212.40
Michele Cieri	2,161.07
Joan Stoddart	2,155.40
Thomas J. Gibbons	2,137.92
Foman LeFave	2,090.92
John M. Riley	1,784.60
Anthony Radocckio	1,726.07
Charles W. Stimpson	1,714.95
Clifford J. Muse	1,665.63
George A. Curtis	1,632.55
F. Robert Butler	1,485.89
George N. Winslow	1,203.45
Guiseppe Salesi	1,043.20
Harry L. Kirk	917.34
Francis L. Coye, Jr.	902.71
Charles J. Finlay	851.56
Serafino Volpe	799.07
Robert E. Titus	759.03
John McPhee	748.00
David J. Reynolds	735.01
Jean C. Anderson	729.81
Ernest W. Warnock	610.29
Joseph J. Tecce	592.49
Roger A. Curran	592.40
Charles J. Ehl	575.00
Frank A. Smith, Jr.	541.56
George Fay	530.86
Stanley Torla	526.58
Various Persons	5,800.71
	$285,070.59

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION PAYROLL FOR 1953

Francis E. Wallace—Agent	$ 4,540.00
Lewis Schlotterbeck—Principal Clerk	3,180.00
Mary E. McKenna, Social Worker	3,340.00
Harold A. McMann, Social Worker, part time	1,653.64

Alice B. Whitney, Clerk	2,500.00
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	2,580.00
Eloise R. Flannigan	2,220.00
	$ 20,013.64
Infirmary:	
Lena G. Peck, Matron	$ 2,137.86
Anne Miezwa, Cook	1,564.29
	$ 3,702.15

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953

	Salaries and Wages	Expense	
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries of Board	$ 667.00		
Clerk of Board	321.00		
Clerical Assistant	974.63		$ 1,962.63
Veterans' Pension			208.65
Traffic Lights—Main St. Jct.			1,090.80
Parking Area Rental			160.65
Town Meeting Warrants		$ 1,011.32	
Town Reports		1,930.50	
Supplies, Printing, Telephones		800.27	3,742.09
			$ 7,164.82
Accounting Department			
Salary of Accountant	$ 4,500.00		
Clerk	1,134.37		
Clerical Assistant	2,401.20		$ 8,035.57
Adding Machine		$ 338.46	
Printing		344.25	
Supplies, Postage		407.67	1,090.38
			$ 9,125.95
Treasurer's Department			
Salary of Treasurer	$ 2,850.00		
Paymaster	617.39		
Clerical Assistant	626.40		
Clerical Assistance	716.00		4,809.79
Tax Titles—Land Court		$ 1,251.95	
Typewriter		175.00	
Rental of 3 Add. Mach. (State Accts.)		148.50	
Printing, Advertising		347.15	1,922.60
			$ 6,732.39

Legal Department			
Salary of Town Counsel	$ 2,600.00		$ 2,600.00
Damages		$ 1,011.86	
Appraisal and Trial—Main St. Prop.		800.00	
Constable Fees		242.00	
All Other		225.13	2,278.99
			$ 4,878.99
Collector's Department			
Salary of Collector	$ 3,250.00		
Senior Clerk	2,349.00		
Clerical Assistant	2,244.60		7,843.60
Deputy Collector		$ 50.00	
Postage		739.55	
Printing		1,031.91	
Supplies, Telephone		309.18	2,130.64
			$ 9,974.24
Assessors' Department			
Salaries of Assessors	$ 4,002.00		
Draftsman	3,744.00		
Clerk	2,401.20		
Clerical Assistant	2,061.90		
Assistant Assessor	80.00		$ 12,289.10
Auto Allowance		$ 200.00	
Adding Machine		340.00	
Supplies, Books, Binding		716.91	
Printing, Transfers, Telephone		728.09	1,985.00
			$ 14,274.10
Town Clerk's Department			
Salary of Town Clerk	$ 3,258.75		
Clerical Assistant	2,296.80		$ 5,555.55
Advertising, Supplies, Postage		$ 134.93	
Printing, Binding, Telephone		484.89	619.82
			$ 6,175.37
Vital Statistics			$ 21.00
Election and Registration			
Salaries of Registrars	$ 442.98		
Clerk of Registrars	300.00		
Assistant Registrars	2,118.61		
Clerical Assistance	1,900.00		$ 4,761.59
Printing, Advertising		$ 691.00	
Adding Machine		75.00	

Street Lists		425.00	
Transportation		105.78	
Postage, Supplies		288.11	$ 1,584.89
			$ 6,346.48
Selectmen—Election Officers	$ 1,051.14		$ 1,051.14
Election Expense			
Meals		$ 164.09	
Care of Booths		80.00	244.09
			$ 1,295.23
Police Department			
Salary of Chief	$ 4,800.00		
Lieutenant	4,200.00		
Sergeants	7,600.00		
Patrolmen	83,679.20		
Substitution	1,641.40		
Clerical Assistant	2,296.80		$104,217.40
Uniform Allowance		$ 1,399.95	
New Automobile		1,362.30	
New Ambulance		7,281.78	
Police Training School		300.00	
Police Station Building Equipment		230.60	
Motor Vehicle Maint.		2,877.82	
Equipment and Repairs		459.81	
Supplies, Printing, Postage		657.19	
Radio, Telephone		1,417.66	
Meals, Laundry, Medical Att.		814.17	
July 4th, Hallowe'en, Elections		872.90	$ 17,674.18
			$121,891.58
Fire Department			
Salary of Chief	$ 2,892.00		
Captain	4,200.00		
Lieutenants	19,000.00		
Mechanic	3,800.00		
Other Substitution	250.00		
Firemen	67,685.71		
Call Men		6,502.49	104,330.20
Pensions			$ 3632.37
Uniform Allowance		$ 800.00	
New Equipment		5,284.14	
Out of State Travel		75.00	
Interim Pay		171.00	
Equipment Maintenance		1,008.47	
Apparatus Expense		1,716.83	
1952 New Equipment		460.00	

Office Supplies, Telephones		340.30	
All Other		734.36	$ 10,590.10
			$118,552.67
Hydrant Rental			$ 2,270.00
Forest Warden			$ 89.50
Civil Defense Department			
Salary of Clerk	$ 1,748.70		$ 1,748.70
Auxiliary Police		$ 482.17	
Auxiliary Fire		223.09	
Radio		197.17	
Transportation		97.60	
Supplies, Telephone		596.20	$ 1,596.23
1951 Expense			$ 222.30
1952 Expense			$ 744.31
			$ 4,311.54
Building Inspector's Department			
Salary of Inspector	$ 3,000.00		
Clerical Assistant	1,094.00		4,094.00
Auto Allowance		$ 200.00	
Supplies, Telephone		221.73	421.73
			$ 4,515.73
Wire Inspector's Department			
Salary of Inspector	$ 500.00		
Clerical Assistant	546.82		
Extra Clerical Assistance	56.00		$ 1,102.82
Auto Allowance		$ 100.00	
Supplies, Telephone		283.95	383.95
			$ 1,486.77
Plumbing Inspector's Department			
Salary of Inspector	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
Auto Allowance		$ 100.00	$ 100.00
			$ 1,100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary of Sealer	$ 1,100.00		$ 1,100.00
Truck Allowance		$ 200.00	

Fire Loss Account		343.60	
Supplies, Other Expense		45.36	588.96
			$ 1,688.96
Dog Officer Salary	$ 800.00		$ 800.00
Dog Officer Pension			664.47
Animal Inspector Salary	400.00		400.00
Compensation Account		$ 8.25	8.25
Health Department			
Salaries of Board	$ 414.00		
Health Agent	738.30		
Milk Inspector	738.30		
Nurse	2,600.00		
Substitute Nurse	80.00		$ 4,570.60
Auto Allowances		$ 500.00	
Unpaid Bills 1952		786.00	
Milk Analyses		168.00	
Tuberculosis		4,115.50	
Premature Births		259.75	
Contagious Diseases		380.74	
Supplies, Telephone, Printing		948.62	$ 7,158.61
			$ 11,729.21
Public Works Department			
Salary of Director	$ 8,400.00		
General Supervisor	4,250.00		
Clerk of Board	260.00		
Department Clerk	2,600.00		
Timekeeper	3,763.62		
Assistant Timekeeper	2,871.00		
Engineering Salaries	13,366.32		
Garage Labor	7,997.39		$ 43,508.33
Transportation, Equip. Maint.		$ 10,456.71	
Garbage Collection		9,804.00	
Engineering Expense		5,968.23	$ 26,228.94
1953 New Equipment:			
Power Mower		$ 1,043.70	
1953 Chevrolet Suburban		1,650.00	
Tractor		3,689.70	
Utility Hoist		642.00	
Paving Breaker		125.80	
Various		63.50	
Tractor		3,856.30	
Chevrolet Pick-up Truck		950.00	
Chevrolet Pick-up Truck		839.00	$ 12,860.00
Other Expense:			
Adding Machine		$ 183.30	

Telephones		310.90	
Supplies		486.94	$ 981.14
			$ 83,578.41
Town Hall — Labor	$ 3,245.66		$ 3,245.66
Fuel		$ 785.88	
Lights and Power		358.38	
Repairs		138.80	
Material, Supplies		194.39	$ 1,477.45
			$ 4,723.11
Lafayette Building			
Labor	$ 3,493.00		$ 3,493.00
Fuel		$ 1,276.45	
Lights and Power		272.16	
Repairs		505.99	
Material, Supplies		545.52	$ 2,600.12
			$ 6,093.12
Fire Station			
Fuel		$ 1,339.99	
Lights and Power		333.88	
Repairs		2,074.01	
Material, Supplies		514.58	$ 4,262.46
Police Station			
Labor	$ 4,257.14		
Maint. Lavatory Facilities	106.42		$ 4,363.56
Fuel		$ 1,324.56	
Lights and Power		521.20	
Repairs		175.50	
Material, Supplies		381.67	$ 2,402.93
			$ 6,766.49
Highway Building			
Labor	$ 2,791.30		$ 2,791.30
Fuel		$ 1,510.96	
Lights and Power		197.00	
Repairs		234.84	
Telephones		302.85	
Material, Supplies		239.00	$ 2,484.65
			$ 5,275.95
Moth and Tree Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 4,032.45		
Labor	8,843.69		$ 12,876.14
Veterans' Pension			$ 1,820.31

Equipment and Repairs		$ 365.93	
Material, Supplies		739.58	$ 1,105.51
			$ 15,801.96
Park Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 2,016.23		
Labor	10,142.35		
Labor, Bath House	2,958.23		15,116.[illegible]
Auto Allowance		$ 150.00	
Equipment and Repairs		596.69	
Flagpole Painting		172.50	
Material, Supplies		1,231.58	$ 2,150.77
			$ 17,267.58
Cemetery Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 2,016.22		
Labor	4,693.33		$ 6,709.55
Auto Allowance		$ 150.00	
Material, Supplies, Repairs		2,664.20	$ 2,814.20
			$ 9,523.75
Water Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 2,832.45		
Clerks	7,057.20		$ 9,889.65
Veterans' Pension			2,779.40
Lake Quannapowitt Treatment			172.40
1952 Expense			221.40
Stations, Maintenance	8,300.74		
Water Services	10,418.00		18,718.74
Vacations and Holidays	4,585.41		
Maintenance	31,348.97		35,934.38
Equipment and Repairs		$ 14,343.74	
Lights and Power		13,094.29	
Supervision and Analyses		653.03	
Meters and Pipes		8,305.05	
Water Services		9,325.29	
Fuel		1,580.50	
Motor Vehicle Expense		1,406.83	
Office Expense, Telephones		1,766.44	
Repairs to Buildings		273.44	
All Other		1,755.46	$ 52,504.07
1952 Water Construction Bond Issue			
Labor	$ 8,953.00		

Expense		$ 26,620.35	$ 35,573.35
1953 Water Construction Bond Issue			
Labor	$ 6,417.01		
Expense		$ 24,726.34	$ 31,143.35
			$186,936.74
Sewer Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 1,200.00		
Maintenance	2,770.71		
Vacations and Holidays	327.70		$ 4,298.41
Veteran's Pension			$ 253.50
Sewer Connections	$ 11,872.20	$ 7,630.42	$ 19,502.62
Lights and Power		$ 1,850.58	
Tools and Equipment		1,058.62	
Fuel		169.71	
Telephones, All Other		403.50	$ 3,482.41
1952 Sewer Construction Appn. (Lowell Street School Site)	$ 951.69	$ 804.72	$ 1,756.41
1953 Sewer Construction Appn. (North End of Lake Quannapowitt)	155.75	89.65	245.40
1953 Sewer Construction Appn. (Various Streets)	1,035.59	6,264.41	7,300.00
1948 Sewer Construction Bond Issue	145.49	1,288.37	1,433.86
1949 Sewer Construction Bond Issue		264.90	264.90
1950 Sewer Construction Bond Issue	230.07	513.97	744.04
1951 Sewer Construction Bond Issue	2,543.22	4,095.60	6,638.82
1953 Sewer Construction Bond Issue	961.57	123,920.10	124,881.67
1952 Sewer Construction Bond Issue (Lowell Street School Site)	42,59	405.88	448.47
			$171,250.51
Highway Division			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 4,032.45		
Clerk	2,296.80		$ 6,329.25
Veterans' Pensions			$ 6,968.36
Dumps	$ 3,720.08	$ 286.07	$ 4,006.15
Street Cleaning	1,625.58	1,734.24	3,359.82
Patching	5,583.54	4,551.01	10,134.55
Repairs to Sidewalks	923.19	170.82	1,094.01
Sidewalks and Guardrails	35.98	577.77	613.75
Surface Treatment	2,930.23	20,641.86	23,572.09
Drainage	5,885.94	1,992.18	7,878.12
Catch Basins	2,214.14	28.33	2,242.47
Rubbish Collection	18,400.86	1,601.74	20,002.60
Street Signs and Traffic Lines	950.19	2,226.99	3,177.18

Vacations and Holidays	4,994.20		4,994.20
Miscellaneous	813.29		813.29
Snow and Ice	9,798.52	8,576.67	18,375.19
Equipment Rental		6,832.17	6,832.17
1952 Chapter 90 Main Street		7,231.31	7,231.31
1953 Chapter 90 Main Street	40.69	35,911.21	35,951.90
1953 Chapter 90 Maintenance	710.85	2,289.15	3,000.00
1952 Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks		1,832.49	1,832.49
1953 Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks		5,000.00	5,000.00
1953 New Sidewalks	41.92	8,378.30	8,420.22
1951 Replacing Concrete Curbing		710.52	710.52
1952 Replacing Concrete Curbing		63.00	63.00
1953 Replacing Concrete Curbing		5,228.23	5,228.23
Sidewalks and Curbing—Lowell Street		2,124.62	2,124.62
1951 Drainage	473.15	403.00	876.15
1952 Drainage	3,075.31	3,026.76	6,102.07
1953 Drainage	9,602.10	10,958.95	20,561.05
1953 Sanitary Drainage (Greenwood)	94.24	1,106.28	1,200.52
1953 Street Construction Appn.	1,038.15	6,261.85	7,300.00
1951 Street Construction Bond Issue	102.18	53.68	155.86
1953 Street Construction Bond Issue	859.73	70,873.86	71,733.59
1948 Sewers for Drainage Bond Issue (Highway Division)	4,541.83	5,568.76	10,110.59
			$307,995.32
Field House—Lake Quannapowitt)	$ 11.25	$ 5,335.19	$ 5,346.44
Repairs to Wall—Beebe's Cove		1,008.25	1,008.25
Repairs to Cannons on Park		280.88	280.88
Board of Survey		74.26	74.26
Chain Link Fences		2,396.50	2,396.50
			$ 9,106.33

Welfare Department

Salaries of Board	$ 690.00		
Other Employees	645.66		$ 1,335.66
Administration		$ 179.84	
Recipients		4,456.29	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		2,289.45	
Hospital Care		4,579.41	
Medical Care		1,637.87	
Groceries		666.00	
Burial Expense		150.00	
Shoes, Clothing, Various		592.86	
1952 Unpaid Bills		335.00	
1950 Unpaid Bills		60.00	
1949-50 Unpaid Bills		1,234.00	
Other Unpaid Bills		581.81	$ 16,762.53
			$ 18,098.19

Disability Assistance			
Employees	$ 1,000.67		$ 1,000.67
Adminstration		$ 178.83	
Recipients		$ 24,125.26	$ 24,304.09
			$ 25,304.76
Aid to Dependent Children			
Employees	$ 1,000.67		$ 1,000.67
Administration		$ 729.08	
Recipients		29,023.11	29,752.19
			$ 30,752.86
Old Age Assistance			
Employees	$ 17,366.64		$ 17,366.64
Administration:			
Auto Expense		$ 377.60	
Office Supplies, Telephones, Various		1,455.09	
All Other		132.49	$ 1,965.18
Recipients		$305,502.31	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		$ 4,923.56	$310,425.87
			$329,757.69
Willard Donnell Trust			$ 232.45
Town Infirmary			
Salaries	$ 3,702.15		$ 3,702.15
Veteran's Pension			941.70
Medical and Hospital		$ 663.08	
Care of Buildings		1,154.87	
Telephone, Light and Fuel		1,605.08	
Groceries and Provisions		4,893.72	
Clothing		380.13	
Household Supplies and Truck Expense		721.22	
Other Expense		479.20	9,897.30
			$ 14,541.15
Veterans' Benefits Department			
Agent's Salary	$ 800.00		
Clerical Assistant	2,192.40		
Extra Clerical Assistance	50.00		$ 3,042.40
Recipients		$ 30,483.07	
Car Allowance		150.00	
Office Supplies, Printing, Telephone		589.00	$ 31,222.07
			$ 34,264.47

Veterans' Service Department			
Director's Salary	$ 200.00		$ 200.00
Administration		$ 100.00	100.00
Veterans' Pension			609.70
			$ 909.70
School Department			
Salaries:			
Superintendence	$ 16,112.04		
Clerks	8,440.00		
Attendance Officer	3,500.00		
Health	8,600.00		$ 36,652.04
Teachers — High	$202,428.87		
Elementary	317,788.13		$520,217.00
Janitors — High	$ 18,139.17		
Elementary	35,062.98		$ 53,202.15
General Labor			3,310.50
			$613,381.69
Veterans' Pensions			6,004.87
School Athletic Fund	$ 988.80	$ 8,937.49	$ 9,926.29
School Lunch Fund	7,619.38	29,361.94	36,981.32
Military Service Credit			56.63
Out of State Travel			193.15
Trade Schools			4,448.10
Western Avenue School Const. Appn.		6,080.36	
Western Avenue School Const. Bond Issue		101,155.62	$107,235.98
Lowell Street School Const. Bond Issue		$162,114.05	$162,114.05
High School Site Appn.		$ 7,500.00	
High School Site Bond Issue		77,863.22	$ 85,363.22
High School Building Bond Issue		$ 44,450.00	
High School Building Bond Issue 1953 No. 2		669,086.20	$713,536.20
Additional Land Takings—High School			$ 7,500.00
Montrose School Repairs			$ 900.00
Maintenance Expense:			
High		$ 18,830.18	
Elementary		39,928.25	$ 58,758.43
Books and Supplies:			
High		$ 17,024.55	
Elementary		20,474.05	$ 37,498.60

Fuel and Light:			
High		$ 9,862.46	
Elementary		15,429.40	$ 25,291.86
Transportation of Pupils			$ 17,756.30
Outlay			$ 4,960.52
Other Expense:			
Telephones		$ 2,385.35	
Motor Vehicle Expense		958.87	
Supervisors Expenses		2,243.54	
Supt's Office, Printing, Postage, Material, Supplies, Various		7,418.05	$ 13,005.81
			$ 1,904,913.02
Library Department			
Salaries:			
Librarian	$ 4,500.00		
Assistants	26,254.05		
Janitors	3,965.00		$ 34,719.05
Children's Room		$ 4,160.00	
Youth Library		1,435.00	
Periodical Room		547.00	$ 6,142.00
Other Expense:			
Books		$ 6,103.89	
Periodicals		1,002.57	
Supplies		2,357.86	
Maintenance		4,601.07	
All Other		1,947.07	$ 16,012.46
			$ 56,873.51
Recreation Department			
Supervisor's Salary	$ 750.00		
Assistants	3,720.00		
Supervision—Head of Lake	1,000.00		$ 5,470.00
New Equipment—Little League		$ 1,500.00	
New Equipment		451.95	
Head of Lake Equipment		293.95	
Other Expense		2,000.00	$ 4,245.90
			$ 9,715.90
Unclassified			
Miscellaneous Account			$ 1,424.94
Finance Committee Clerical Assistance	$ 293.45		
Finance Committee Expense		$ 700.00	$ 993.45
Rifle Range Co. E 182nd Inf.		$ 1,101.55	

Rifle Range Medium Tank Co.	762.83	$ 1,864.38
Planning Board		$ 87.75
Board of Appeals		216.42
Insurance		37,787.89
Aid to Visiting Nurse Ass'n		1,000.00
Lease of Quarters—Veterans Foreign Wars	600.00	
Lease of Quarters—American Legion	1,200.00	$ 1,800.00
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	1,625.60	
Armistice Day—Veterans' Organizations	127.50	$ 1,753.10
Town Hall Building Committee		3,500.00
Form of Government Study Committee		551.06
Wage, Hour and Classification Committee		2,409.83
Hall Park Improvements—North Avenue		1,189.18
John J. Round Memorial Park—Placques		391.54
County Tax	60,263.38	
Middlesex County Hospital	22,095.91	
Boston Arena Authority	2,567.50	
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	23,814.52	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System	39,979.53	
State Charges—Auditing Municipal Accounts	74.40	
State Charges—Smoke Inspection	311.51	
State Charges—Contributory Retirement System	1,092.33	$150,199.08
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		$ 2,744.80
Retirement System—Pension Accumulation Fund	$ 80,744.00	
Retirement System—Expense Fund	3,067.90	
Retirement System—Credit Members Military Service	622.43	$ 84,434.33
Blue Cross Deductions		$ 18,654.40
Federal Tax Deductions		161,762.47
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		25,530.51
		$498,294.93

Light Department

Salaries:			
Board Members	$ 414.00		
Manager	6,790.64		
Clerks	32,274.22		
Labor	169,825.76		$209,304.62
Gas Purchased		$ 91,790.03	
Current Purchased		$385,599.09	
Insurance		6,832.21	
Other Expense		174,507.89	$658,729.22
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights			$ 497.26

Street Lights		28,750.00
Light Construction—Bond Issue		66,495.55
		$963,776.65
Water Bonds	$ 34,000.00	
Water Interest	5,229.25	$ 39,229.25
Interest		
Temporary Loans	$ 473.95	
Highway	3,231.50	
School	28,679.19	
Sewer	7,959.50	
Light	1,400.00	
Power Shovel	12.50	
Police	1,650.00	$ 43,406.64
Maturing Debt		
Highway	$ 36,000.00	
School	54,000.00	
Sewer	38,000.00	
Light	5,000.00	
Power Shovel	2,000.00	
Police	5,000.00	$140,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 35,000.00	
Temporary Loans	26,000.00	
Premium on Notes and Bonds	2,535.76	$ 63,535.76
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	$ 13,995.67	
Personal Property Taxes	63.75	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Excise Taxes	3,922.85	
Sewer Connection Deposits	3,623.59	
Water Rates	103.60	
Special Assessments (Sewer)	33.13	
Special Assessments (Streets)	377.73	
Interest and Costs	5.79	
Committed Interest	4.43	$ 22,148.54
Trust Fund Income		$ 465.84
Perpetual Care Bequests		3,120.00
Perpetual Care Trust Fund Income		956.03
Total Cash Expenditures for the year 1953		$ 5,364,376.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		2,304,150.32
		$ 7,668,526.64

ANALYSES OF LIGHT DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Operation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1953		$$ 95,503.32
Receipts for 1953		912,425.30
Transfers		175,811.31
Payments	$874,433.84	
Transfer to Fire Alarm	684.81	
Transfer to Revenue	35,000.00	
Transfer to Depreciation	94,422.52	
Transfer to Construction	60,503.32	
Balance to 1954	118,695.44	
	$1,183,739.93	$1,183,739.93
Depreciation Account:		
Balance January 1, 1953		$ 25,951.02
Transfers from Operation		94,422.52
Transfers to Operation	104,588.66	
Balance to 1954 Account	15,784.88	
	$120,373.54	$120,373.54
Construction Account:		
Transfer from Operation		$ 60,503.32
Transfer to Operation	60,503.32	
	$ 60,503.32	$ 60,503.32
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:		
Balance January 1, 1953		$ 733.08
Appropriation		10,260.70
Transfer from Depreciation		187.55
To correct duplicate payment		497.26
Cash	$ 497.26	
Transfer to Revenue	462.00	
Transfers to Operation	10,719.33	
	$ 11,678.59	$ 11,678.59
Guarantee Deposit Account:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	$ 44,872.29	
Receipts	12,366.25	
Payments		$ 12,568.07
Balance, Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954		44,670.47
	$ 57,238.54	$ 57,238.54

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	$ 40,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	4,670.47
	$ 44,670.47

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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance January 1, 1953		$429,779.41
Outstanding Checks redeposited		1,773.02
Transfer to Fire Alarm Account		235.82
Audit Entries		6,227.77
Welfare Refunds—Prior Years		18.05
Sale Tax Title Land		3,987.26
Excess Revenue for 1953		115,118.62
Town Meeting Transfers	$ 46,897.62	
Audit Entries	3,274.06	
Correcting Entry—Collector	34.44	
Tax Titles	1,541.00	
Free Cash	65,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	440,392.83	
	$557,139.95	$557,139.95

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 14,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		6,000.00
Transfers:		
Rifle Range—Company E	$ 322.55	
Rifle Range—Medium Tank Co.	300.00	
Selectmen—Other Expense	532.09	
Interest Account	6,590.52	
Sewer Maintenance	1,750.00	
Sewer Connections	3,000.00	
Compensation Account	400.00	
Fire Other Expense	171.00	
Election & Registration—Other Expense	284.89	
Collector—Other Expense	186.42	
Veterans' Benefits	1,857.35	
Veterans' Benefits—Clerical	50.00	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	4,555.18	
	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00

Statement of Appropriated Funds, Expenditures and Balances December 31, 1953

	Bond Issues	Available Funds For Year 1953	Expended or Transferred	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Selectmen's Department				
Salaries of Board		$ 690.00	$ 667.00	$ 2,300.00*
Salary—Clerk of Board		321.00	321.00	
Salary—Clerical Assistant		974.63	974.63	
Other Expense		3,742.09	3,742.09	
Veterans' Pension		208.65	208.65	
Pedestrian Traffic Lights		1,343.45	1,090.80	252.65*
Parking Area Rental		200.00	160.65	39.35*
Land Taking		800.00		800.00**
		$ 8,279.82	$ 7,164.82	$ 1,115.00
Accounting Department				
Salary of Accountant		$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00	
Salary of Clerk		1,134.37	1,134.37	
Salary—Clerical Assistant		2,401.20	2,401.20	
Other Expense		1,095.00	1,090.38	4.62*
		$ 9,130.57	$ 9,125.95	$ 4.62
Treasurer's Department				
Treasurer's Salary		$ 2,850.00	$ 2,850.00	

Salary of Paymaster	617.39	617.39	
Clerical Assistants	1,500.00	1,342.40	157.60*
Tax Titles	2,000.00	1,201.81	798.19*
Other Expense	850.00	670.65	179.35*
	$ 7,817.39	$ 6,682.25	$ 1,135.14
Legal Department			
Salary of Town Counsel	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,600.00	*
			5,127.98
Other Expense	9,906.97	2,278.99	2,500.00**
	$ 12,506.97	$ 4,878.99	$ 7,627.98
Collector's Department			
Salary of Collector	$ 3,250.00	$ 3,250.00	
Salary of Senior Clerk	2,349.00	2,349.00	
Salary of Full Time Clerk	2,244.60	2,244.60	
Deputy Collector	50.00	50.00	
Other Expense	2,081.42	2,080.64	.78*
	$ 9,975.02	$ 9,974.24	.78*
Assessors' Department			
Salaries of Board	$ 4,002.00	$ 4,002.00	
Salary of Draftsman	3,744.00	3,744.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,401.20	2,401.20	
Salary—Extra Clerk	2,061.90	2,061.90	
Assistant Assessor	80.00	80.00	

Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	1,760.00	1,760.00	
	$ 14,249.10	$ 14,249.10	
Town Clerk's Department			
Salary of Town Clerk	$ 3,258.75	$ 3,258.75	
Salary of Clerical Assistant	2,296.80	2,296.80	
Other Expense	620.00	619.82	.18*
	$ 6,175.55	$ 6,175.37	$ .18
	$ 50.00	$ 21.00	$ 29.00*
Vital Statistics			
Election and Registration	$ 442.98	$ 442.98	
Salaries of Registrars	300.00	300.00	
Salary—Clerk of Registrars	2,125.00	2,118.61	6.39*
Assistant Registrars	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Clerk Hire	1,584.89	1,584.89	
Other Expense			
	$ 6,352.87	$ 6,346.48	$ 6.39
Election Expense, Selectmen			
Election Officers	$ 1,216.48	$ 1,039.33	$ 177.15*
Other Expense	946.00	244.09	701.91*
	$ 2,162.48	$ 1,283.42	$ 879.06
	$ 76,699.77	$ 65,901.62	$ 10,798.15

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Police Department	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	
Salary of Chief	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	7,600.00	7,600.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	84,000.00	83,679.20	320.80*
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or Substitutes Therefor	2,000.00	1,641.40	358.60*
Substitution	2,296.80	2,296.80	
Salary of Clerk	1,400.00	1,399.95	.05*
Uniform Allowance	7,374.98	7,049.55	325.43*
Other Expense	1,375.00	1,362.30	12.70*
New Automobile	7,400.00	7,281.78	118.22*
New Ambulance	300.00	300.00	
Mass. Police Training School	274.00	230.60	43.40*
Building Equipment	2,305.00		2,305.00**
New Boat House			
	$ 125,325.78	$ 121,841.58	$ 3,484.20
Fire Department	$ 4,800.00	$ 2,892.00	$ 1,908.00*
Salary of Chief	4,200.00	4,200.00	
Salary of Captain	19,000.00	19,000.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	3,800.00	3,800.00	
Salary of Mechanic	69,100.00	67,685.71	1,414.29*
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or Substitutes Therefor	250.00	250.00	
Other Substitution	3,632.37	3,632.37	
Pensions	800.00	800.00	

Uniform Allowance	6,600.00	6,502.49	97.51*
Salaries of Call Men	4,431.29	4,430.96	.33*
Other Expense	5,481.54	5,284.14	197.40*
New Equipment	75.00		75.00*
Out of State Travel	2,270.00	2,270.00	
Hydrant Rental	200.00	89.50	110.50*
Forest Warden			
	$ 124,640.20	$ 120,837.17	$ 3,803.03
Civil Defense	$ 1,748.70	$ 1,748.70	
Salary of Clerk	1,790.00	1,541.83	248.17**
Other Expense	222.66	222.30	.36*
Other Expense 1951	746.34	744.31	2.03*
Other Expense 1952			
	$ 4,507.70	$ 4,257.14	$ 250.56
Building Inspector	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00	
Salary of Building Inspector	1,252.80	1,094.00	158.80*
Clerk Hire	200.00	200.00	
Auto Allowance	225.00	221.73	3.27*
Other Expense			
	$ 4,677.80	$ 4,515.73	$ 162.07
Wire Inspector	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	
Salary of Wire Inspector	626.40	546.82	79.58*
Clerk Hire	60.00	56.00	4.00*
Clerical Assistance	100.00	100.00	

Auto Allowance	310.00	258.95	51.05*
Other Expense			
	$ 1,596.40	$ 1,461.77	$ 134.63
Plumbing Inspector	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	100.00	100.00	
Auto Allowance			
	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	$ 1,100.00	$ 1,100.00	
Salary, Sealer Weights and Measures	200.00	200.00	
Truck Allowance	100.00	45.36	54.64*
Other Expense	518.61	343.60	175.01**
Fire Loss			
	$ 1,918.61	$ 1,688.96	$ 229.65
Dog Officer — Salary	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	
Dog Officer — Veterans' Pension	$ 664.47	$ 664.47	
Animal Inspector — Salary	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	
Compensation Account	$ 450.00	$ 394.25	$ 55.75*
	$ 266,080.96	$ 257,961.07	$ 8,119.89
Health Department			
Salaries of Board	$ 414.00	$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	738.30	738.30	
Salary of Nurse	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Salary, Substitute Nurse	80.00	80.00	
Salary, Milk Inspector	738.30	738.30	

Auto Allowance	500.00	500.00	
Other Expense	8,045.01	5,847.61	1,697.40*
Unpaid Bills	786.00	786.00	500.00*
	$ 13,901.61	$ 11,704.21	$ 2,197.40
	$ 279,982.57	$ 269,665.28	$ 10,317.29
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
Public Works Department	$ 8,400.00	$ 8,400.00	
Salary of Director	4,250.00	4,250.00	
General Supervisor	260.00	260.00	
Clerk of Board	2,704.00	2,600.00	104.00*
Department Clerk	3,763.62	3,763.62	
Timekeeper	2,871.00	2,871.00	
Assistant Timekeeper			
Engineering			
Salaries	19,000.00	18,843.95	156.05*
Other Expense	5,977.63	5,968.23	9.40*
Other Expense	1,000.00	956.14	43.86*
Transportation and Equipment	10,500.00	10,456.71	43.29*
Garage Labor	8,000.00	7,997.39	2.61*
Garbage Collection	7,000.00	7,000.00	
	$ 73,726.25	$ 73,367.04	$ 359.21
Buildings			
Town Hall Maintenance	$ 1,588.14	$ 1,477.45	$ 110.69*
Town Hall Labor	3,251.67	3,245.66	6.01*

Lafayette Building Maintenance	2,925.00	2,600.12	324.88*
Lafayette Building Labor	3,496.00	3,493.00	3.00*
Fire Dept. Maintenance	4,545.00	4,262.46	282.54*
Police Station Maintenance	2,679.00	2,402.93	276.07*
Police Station Labor	4,260.18	4,257.14	3.04*
Highway Maintenance	2,609.00	2,484.65	124.35*
Highway Labor	2,791.30	2,791.30	
Road Machinery Fund	744.03		744.03**
	$ 28,889.32	$ 27,014.71	$ 1,874.61
Moth and Tree Division			
Salary, Supervisor	$ 4,032.45	$ 4,032.45	
Labor	8,853.15	8,843.69	9.46*
Pensions	1,820.31	1,820.31	
Other Expense	1,235.00	1,105.51	129.49*
	$ 15,940.91	5 15,801.96	$ 138.95
New Equipment—1953	$ 12,860.00	$ 12,860.00	
Garbage Collection Contract Acct. Art. No. 2	12,750.00	6,375.00	6,375.00**
Police Station Lavatories	389.37	106.42	282.95
	$ 25,999.37	$ 19,341.42	$ 6,657.95
Park Division			
Salary of Supervisor	$ 2,016.23	$ 2,016.23	
Auto Allowance	150.00	150.00	
Labor	13,186.55	13,100.58	85.97*
Other Expense	2,233.05	2,000.77	232.28*

Repairs to Cannons on Park	280.88	280.88	
	$ 17,866.71	$ 17,548.46	$ 318.25
Cemetery Division			
Salary of Supervisor	$ 2,016.22	$ 2,016.22	
Auto Allowances	150.00	150.00	
Labor	4,693.33	4,693.33	
Other Expense	2,695.00	2,664.20	30.80*
	$ 9,554.55	$ 9,523.75	$ 30.80
Water Division			
Salary of Supervisor	$ 2,832.45	$ 2,832.45	
Salary of Clerks	7,099.20	7,057.20	42.00*
Veterans' Pension	2,779.40	2,779.40	
Labor and Materials	107,167.72	107,157.19	10.53*
1952 Other Expense	221.40	221.40	
Water Bonds	34,000.00	34,000.00	
Water Interest	5,229.25	5,229.25	
Lake Quannapowitt—Treatment	500.00	172.40	327.60*
	$ 159,829.42	$ 159,449.29	$ 380.13
Sewer Division			
Salary of Supervisor	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00	
Labor	5,585.00	3,898.41	1,686.59*
Veterans' Pension	253.50	253.50	
Maintenance			382.59*
	5,165.44	3,482.41	1,300.00**
Sewer Connections	20,500.00	19,502.62	997.38*

Sewers — 1951	14.63		14.63**
Sewerage Survey and Land Damages	9,944.59		9,944.59**
Lowell St.-Pine Hill Circle School Site	5,581.29	1,756.41	3,824.88**
Lowell St.—No. End of Quannapowitt	800.00	245.40	554.60**
Sewer Construction, Various Streets	7,300.00	7,300.00	
Low Level Station—New Boiler	775.00		775.00**
	$ 57,119.01	$ 37,638.75	$ 19,480.26
Highway Division			
Salary of Supervisor	$ 4,032.45	$ 4,032.45	
Salary of Clerk	2,296.80	2,296.80	
Labor	62,746.00	57,875.74	4,870.26*
Veterans' Pension	6,968.36	6,968.36	
Maintenance	45,750.00	42,387.68	3,362.32*
Equipment Rental	7,000.00	6,832.17	167.83*
Chapter 90 Main St.—1951	41.03		41.03**
Chapter 90 Main St.—1952	7,660.46	7,231.31	429.15**
Chapter 90 Main St.—1953	40,000.00	35,951.90	4,048.10**
Chapter 90 Maintenance—1953	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks 1952	2,265.48	1,832.49	432.99**
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks 1953	5,000.00	5,000.00	
New Sidewalks 1953	8,500.00	8,420.22	79.78**
Replacing Concrete Curbs Various Streets 1951	943.02	710.52	232.50**
Replacing Concrete Curbs Various Streets 1952	1,278.40	63.00	1,215.40**
Replacing Concrete Curbs Various Streets 1953	6,500.00	5,228.23	1,271.77**
Sidewalks and Curbing Vernon Street	668.90		668.90**
Sidewalks and Curbing Easterly Side Lowell St.	2,124.62	2,124.62	
Special Drainage—1951	2,423.20	876.15	1,547.05**

Special Drainage—1952	6,909.55	6,102.07	807.48**
Special Drainage—1953	22,000.00	20,561.05	1,438.95**
Sanitary Drainage—Various Streets	3,000.00	1,200.52	1,799.48**
Foster's Lane Construction	629.73		629.73**
Repairs to Linden and Cooper St. Bridges	435.50		435.50**
Barriers Quann. Boulevard	131.87		131.87**
Board of Survey	100.00	74.26	25.74*
Construction Public Ways 1953 Appr.	7,300.00	7,300.00	
Repairs to Wall Beebe's Cove	3,000.00	1,008.25	1,991.75**
Chain Link Fence	2,396.50	2,396.50	
Field House Lake Quann.	5,500.00	5,346.44	153.56**
	$ 260,601.87	$ 234,820.73	$ 25,781.14
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	$ 649,527.41	$ 594,506.11	$ 55,021.30
CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS			
Salaries of Board	$ 690.00	$ 690.00	
General Relief	18,000.00	14,524.43	3,475.57*
General Relief Administration, Other Expense	775.50	775.50	
Unpaid Bills for 1950	287.21		287.21**
Unpaid Bills	590.08	581.81	8.27*
Unpaid Bills 1952 Special Acct.	335.00	335.00	
Unpaid Bills 1950 Art. 3	60.00	60.00	
Unpaid Bills 1949-1950	1,234.00	1,234.00	
Charities			
Disability Assistance Recipients—Town	$ 15,702.90	$ 15,702.90	
Dist. Asst. Administration—Town	575.50	575.50	
Disability Assistance Recipients—Federal	10,395.04	8,653.25	1,741.79**

Disability Assistance Administration—Federal	908.54	726.82	181.72**
Aid Dependent Children—Town	20,214.66	20,214.66	
Aid Dependent Children Administration—Town	575.50	575.50	
Aid Dependent Children Recipients—Federal	14,675.52	9,774.57	4,900.95**
Aid Dependent Children Administration—Federal	1,259.10	1,154.25	104.85**
Old Age Assistance Recipients—Town	189,148.15	189,148.15	
Old Age Assistance Administration—Town	9,783.50	9,783.50	
Old Age Assistance Recipients—Federal	137,253.88	130,097.60	7,156.28**
Old Age Asst. Administration—Federal	9,733.10	9,548.32	184.78**
Willard Donnell Trust Welfare	534.81	232.45	302.36**
Town Home Salary and Wages	3,702.15	3,702.15	
Town Home Veterans' Pension	941.70	941.70	
Town Home, Other Expense	9,900.00	9,897.30	2.70*
	$ 447,275.84	$ 428,929.36	$ 18,346.48
Veterans' Benefits			
Veterans' Veterans Recipients	$ 29,857.35	$ 29,857.35	
Veterans' Agents Salary	800.00	800.00	
Veterans' Benefits—Clerical Asst.	2,242.40	2,242.40	
Veterans' Benefits—Car Allowance	150.00	150.00	
Veterans' Benefits Administration Expense	589.00	589.00	
	$ 33,638.75	$ 33,638.75	
Veterans' Services			
Veterans' Services Salary Director	$ 200.00	$ 200.00	
Veterans' Services Administration Exp.	100.00	100.00	

Veterans' Services Vet. Pension	609.70	609.70	
	$ 909.70	$ 909.70	
TOTAL CHARITIES & VETERANS' BENEFITS	$ 481,824.29	$ 463,477.81	$ 18,346.48
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Salaries	$ 618,178.08	$ 613,381.69	$ 4,796.39*
Veterans' Pensions	6,004.87	6,004.87	
Other Expense	157,597.75	157,090.52	75.23* 426.00**
Out of State Travel	250.00	193.15	56.85*
Trade Schools	7,575.00	4,523.10	3,051.90*
Athletic Fund	15,010.07	9,920.29	5,089.78**
Lunch Fund	38,259.83	37,623.27	636.56**
High School Additions Plans	143.88		143.88*
High School Planning Committee Expense	2,734.68		2,734.68*
Elementary Schools Planning Comm. Exp.	1,520.62		1,520.62*
Mass. Teachers' Retire. Assn., Military Credit Serv.	152.77	56.63	96.14*
Western Ave. School Construction Appn.	46,955.66	14,301.82	32,653.84**
High School Site—Main Street	7,500.00	75,000.00	
Montrose School Repairs	2,319.65	900.00	1,419.65*
Land Taking Eminent Domain—Western Ave.	50.00		50.00*
	$ 904,252.86	$ 851,495.34	$ 52,757.52
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
School Department	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00	

Additional Land Taking, High School	35,000.00		35,000.00**
Lowell Street Elementary School Appr.			
	$ 946,752.86	$ 858,995.34	$ 87,757.52
LIBRARY			
Salaries	$ 34,779.00	$ 34,719.05	$ 59.95*
Other Expense	15,969.22	15,962.46	6.76*
Moving Children's Room	4,160.00	4,160.00	
Youth Library	1,435.00	1,435.00	
Periodical Room	547.00	547.00	
	$ 56,890.22	$ 56,823.51	$ 66.71
TOTAL EDUCATION	$ 1,003,643.08	$ 915,818.85	$ 87,824.23
Miscellaneous Account	$ 1,526.00	$ 1,424.94	$ 101.06*
Recreation—Super. Sal.	750.00	750.00	
Assistants Salary	3,720.00	3,720.00	
Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	
New Equip. Art. 65 Mar. 1953	1,500.00	1,500.00	
New Equip.	451.95	451.95	
Head of Lake Area	1,293.95	1,293.95	
Finance Com. Cler. Asst.	300.00	293.45	6.55*
Expense	700.00	700.00	
Rifle Range Co. E 182nd Inf.	1,122.55	1,101.55	21.00*
Rifle Range Med. Tank Co.	800.00	762.83	37.17*
Planning Board	125.00	87.75	37.25*
Board of Appeals	325.00	216.42	108.58*
Insurance	41,545.00	37,787.89	3,757.11*

Aid to Visiting Nurse Assn.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Vet. Foreign Wars—Quarters	600.00	600.00	
American Legion—Quarters	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Memorial Day—Vet. Org.	1,700.00	1,625.60	74.40*
Armistice Day—Vet. Org.	250.00	75.00	175.00*
Town Hall Bldg. Com.	4,000.00	3,500.00	500.00**
Repairs to Town Hall	500.00		500.00**
Insurance Damage—Town Hall	47,120.79	4,000.00	43,120.79**
Town Hall Study Com.	200.00		200.00**
Capital Outlay Exp. Com.	1,000.00		1,000.00**
Form of Gov. Study Com.	559.08	551.06	8.02*
Wage, Hour and Class. Com.	2,500.00	2,402.33	97.67*
Improv. Hall Park—North Ave.	1,375.00	1,189.18	185.82**
Round Mem. Park—Plaques	400.00	391.54	8.46*
Purchase of Land Traffic Signal—Elm St.	1.00		1.00**
	$ 118,565.32	$ 68,625.44	$ 49,939.88

STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	$ 71,833.84	$ 70,157.85	$ 1,675.99**
Middlesex County Hospital	19,405.59	22,644.63	3,239.04
Boston Arena Authority		2,567.50	2,567.50
Purchase of Land Met. Dist. Comm.	1.00		1.00**
Charles River Basin	1,178.92	1,178.92	
Metropolitan Parks Loan	764.51	764.51	
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	26,377.06	25,558.44	818.62**
Met. Sewerage Loan—North System	42,832.21	42,061.15	771.06**
State Charges—Audit. Mun. Accounts	74.40	74.40	

State Charges—Smoke Inspection		455.28	362.04	93.24**
State Charges—Cont. Retirement System		1,092.33	2,174.15	1,081.82
Joseph DeRenne Perp. Care Fund		100.00	100.00	
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		2,778.80	2,746.40	32.40**
Ret. System Pension Accumulation Fund		80,744.00	80,744.00	
Ret. System Expense Fund		3,067.90	3,067.90	
Ret. System Credit Members Military Service		622.43	622.43	
		$ 251,328.27	$ 254,824.32	$ 3,496.05
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS				
AGENCY AND TRUST		19,760.42	18,654.40	1,106.02**
Blue Cross Deductions		177,884.52	161,762.47	16,122.05**
Federal Tax Deductions		27,783.18	25,530.31	2,252.87**
Teachers' Retirement Deductions				
		$ 225,428.12	$ 205,947.18	$ 19,480.94
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST				
Light Operation		1,183,739.93	1,065,044.49	118,695.44**
Depreciation		120,373.54	104,588.66	15,784.88**
Construction		60,503.32	60,503.32	
Street Lights		28,750.00	28,750.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal and Traffic Lights		11,678.59	11,678.59	
Interest		42,006.64	42,006.64	
Maturing Debt		135,000.00	135,000.00	
BOND ISSUES:				
Street Construction 1948 No. 2	$ 2,274.88			$ 2,274.88**

Street Construction 1951	4,023.28	155.86	3,867.42**
Street Construction 1953	108,000.00	71,733.59	36,266.41**
Special Bond Issue Transfer 1951	1,270.98		1,270.98**
Water Supply Addition (Const. of Wells and Pump. Sta.)	295.96		295.96**
Water Construction 1952	35,573.35	35,573.35	
Water Construction 1953	50,000.00	31,143.35	18,856.65**
Water and Sewer—Power Shovel	1,433.94		1,433.94**
Sewer Construction 1948	1,773.48	1,433.86	339.62**
Sewer Construction 1949	10,577.50	264.90	10,312.60**
Sewer Construction 1950	744.04	744.04	
Sewer Construction 1951	39,487.63	6,638.82	32,848.81**
Sewer Construction 1953	175,000.00	124,881.67	50,118.33**
Sewers for Drainage—Highway 1948	24,954.35	10,110.59	14,843.76**
Sewers for Drainage—Highway 1949	489.37		489.37**
Sewer Const.—School Site 1952	4,032.21	448.47	3,583.74**
Hurd School Addition	11.41		11.41**
Lowell Street School	165,550.80	161,807.93	3,742.87**
Western Avenue School	101,155.62	101,155.62	
High School Building 1952	62,950.00	62,950.00	
High School Building 1953 No. 2	2,000,000.00	669,086.20	1,330,913.80**
High School Site	72,000.00	71,363.22	636.78**
Light Construction 1952	66,495.55	66,495.55	
TOTAL BOND ISSUE	$ 2,928,094.35	$ 1,415,987.02	$ 1,512,107.33

* Appropriation Balances December 31, 1953—Transferred to Revenue $ 50,601.70

** Appropriation Balances December 31, 1953—Carried Forward to 1954 $ 1,851,050.53

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS

Revenue Cash	$ 792,042.99	
Non-Revenue Cash	1,512,107.33	
		$2,304,150.32
Real Estate Taxes 1952	$ 10,587.47	
Real Estate Taxes 1953	48,664.28	
		$ 59,251.75
Personal Property Tax 1951	$ 1,186.80	
Personal Property Tax 1952	245.00	
Personal Property Tax 1953	2,479.91	
		$ 3,911.71
Poll Tax 1951	$ 30.00	
Poll Tax 1952	38.00	
Poll Tax 1953	180.00	
		$ 248.00
Excise Tax 1950	$ 74.64	
Excise Tax 1951	1,547.81	
Excise Tax 1952	1,168.88	
Excise Tax 1953	21,266.96	
		$ 24,058.29
Betterments 1952	$ 377.73	
Betterments 1953	3,844.08	
		$ 4,221.81
Sewers 1952	$ 81.48	

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans	$ 32,000.00
Reserve for State and County Aid—Highways	2,214.14
Premium on Notes and Bonds	10,525.31
Sewer Connection Deposits	3,070.60
Trust Fund Income	15.68
Perpetual Care Funds Income	1,167.29
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	11,268.16
Excise Tax Revenue	24,058.29
Overlay 1949	70.72
Overlay 1950	3.20
Overlay 1951	2,148.21
Overlay 1952	695.96
Overlay 1953	7,035.03

Sewers 1953	39,460.02	
		$ 39,541.50
Sewers Not Apportioned		$ 2,634.55
Committed Interest 1952	$ 236.73	
Committed Interest 1953	760.61	
		$ 997.34
Tax Collector—Petty Cash		$ 100.00
School Athletic Fund Petty Cash		800.00
School Lunch Fund Petty Cash		300.00
Light Dept. Petty Cash		400.00
Tax Titles		$ 25,727.35
Accounts Receivable:		
Health Department	$ 12,268.07	
Welfare Department	2,191.10	
Aid Dependent Children	2,827.98	
Disability Ass't. Adm.	329.52	
School Department	19,064.67	
Infirmary	551.48	
Comm. of Mass.—Veterans' Burials	138.21	
		$ 37,371.03
State Aid—Highways	$ 5,197.73	
County Aid—Highways	2,598.89	
		$ 7,796.62
Water Rates	$ 2,414.46	
Water Services	1,547.00	
		$ 3,961.46
Municipal Light Bills		$108,928.94
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees		44,670.47

Tax Title Revenue		$ 25,727.35
Accounts Receivable:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 218.80	
Disability Assistance	231.68	
Comm. of Mass. Veterans' Benefits	1,136.23	
		$ 1,586.71
Betterments Not Apportioned		$ 1,116.06
Overlay Surplus		5,060.24
Excess and Deficiency		440,392.83
Departmental Revenue		35,784.32
Special Assessment Revenue		46,241.58
Municipal Light Revenue		108,928.94
Water Revenue		$ 3,961.46
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	700.00	
Reserve for Petty Cash— School Lunch Fund	300.00	
Reserve for Petty Cash—		

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	7,445.00	School Athletic Fund	600.00	
				$ 1,600.00
Sewer Assessments Apportioned	$ 56,462.95	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1952	$ 288.10	
		Due in 1954	8,551.85	
		Due in 1955	8,331.79	
		Due in 1956	8,111.24	
		Due in 1957	7,377.79	
		Due in 1958	6,671.42	
		Due in 1959	5,263.85	
		Due in 1960	5,259.07	
		Due in 1961	4,058.49	
		Due in 1962	2,549.35	
				$ 56,462.95
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	$104,545.61	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:		
		Due in 1954	$ 15,326.37	
		Due in 1955	14,574.65	
		Due in 1956	14,226.80	
		Due in 1957	14,101.16	
		Due in 1958	14,028.11	
		Due in 1959	13,271.32	
		Due in 1960	9,616.63	
		Due in 1961	5,660.12	
		Due in 1962	2,987.86	
		Due in 1963	752.59	
				$104,545.61
Tax Title Possessions	$ 56,658.39	Tax Title Possessions Revenue		$ 56,658.39
		Sale of Real Estate		11,976.00

Sale of Lots and Graves	3,275.00
Perpetual Care Bequests	625.00
Partial Payments—Sale of Lots—Cemetery	80.00
Partial Payments—Perpetual Care—Cemetery	85.00
Old Age Assistance Recovery	6,789.40
Disability Assistance Recovery	181.02
Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits	44,670.47
Land Taking	800.00
Legal—Other Expense	2,500.00
Police Department—New Boat House	2,305.00
Civil Defense—Other Expense	248.17
Sealer Weights & Measures—Fire Loss Account	175.01
Health Department—Other Expense	500.00
Board of Public Works:	
Road Machinery Fund	744.03
Garbage Collection	6,375.00
Sewer Division Maintenance	1,300.00
Sewers 1951	14.63
Sewerage Survey—Montrose	9,944.59
Sewer Construction—Lowell Street	3,824.88
Sewer Construction—Head of Lake Area	554.60
Chapter 90 Main Street 1951	41.03
Chapter 90 Main Street 1952	429.15
Chapter 90 Main Street 1953	4,048.10
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks	432.99
New Sidewalks 1953	79.78
Replacing Curbing—Various 1951	232.50
Replacing Curbing—Various 1952	1,215.40

Replacing Curbing—Various 1953	1,271.77
Replacing Curbing—Vernon Street	668.90
New Boiler—Low Level Sewer Station	775.00
Special Drainage 1951	1,547.05
Special Drainage 1952	807.48
Special Drainage 1953	1,438.95
Foster's Lane Construction	629.73
Barriers Quannapowitt Boulevard	131.87
Repairs to Wall—Beebe's Cove	1,991.75
Field House—Lake Quannapowitt	153.56
Drainage—Greenwood and Madison Avenues	1,799.48
Welfare Department—Unpaid Bills 1950	287.21
Disability Assistance Rec. Federal Funds	1,741.79
Disability Assistance Adm. Federal Funds	181.72
Repairs to Linden & Cooper Street Bridges	435.50
Aid to Dependent Children Rec. Federal Funds	$ 4,900.95
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. Federal Funds	104.85
Old Age Assistance Rec. Federal Funds	7,156.28
Old Age Assistance Adm. Federal Funds	184.78
Willard Donnell Trust	302.36
School Department—Other Expense	426.00
School Department Athletic Fund	5,089.78
School Lunch Fund	636.56
Western Avenue School Construction App'n.	32,653.84
Lowell Street Elementary School App'n.	35,000.00
Town Hall Building Committee	500.00
Repairs to Town Hall	500.00
Insurance—Fire Loss—Town Hall	43,120.79

Middlesex County Hospital	$ 3,239.04
State Charges	2,567.50
Contributory Retirement System	1,081.82

Town Hall Study Committee		200.00
Capital Outlay Committee		1,000.00
Improvements Hall Park Property—North Ave.		185.82
Purchase of Land—Traffic Circle—Elm Street		1.00
County Tax		1,675.99
Purchase of land—Metropolitan District Comm.		1.00
Metropolitan Parks Reservation		818.62
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System		771.06
State Charges—Smoke Inspection		93.24
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk		32.40
Blue Cross Deductions		1,106.02
Federal Tax Deductions		16,122.05
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		2,252.87
Municipal Light Department:		
Operation	$118,695.44	
Depreciation	15,784.88	
		$134,480.32
Total Revenue		$ 1,388,964.12
Bond Issues—Non-Revenue Cash:		
Highway Construction Bond Issue No. 2	$ 2,274.88	
Street Const. Loan 1951	3,867.42	
Highway Spec. Bond Issue Transfer	1,270.98	
Construction Public Ways 1953	36,266.41	
Water Supply Addition	295.96	
Relaying Water Mains 1953	18,856.65	
Water and Sewer Dept. Power Shovel	1,433.94	

		Sewer Construction—Various Streets 1948	339.62	
		Sewer Construction Lowell Street	$ 3,583.74	
		Sewers for Drainage—New Const.	14,843.76	
		Sewer Const.—Various Streets 1949	10,312.60	
		Sewers for Drainage New Const. Highway	489.37	
		Sewer Loan 1951	32,848.81	
		Sewer Loan 1953	50,118.33	
		Sewer Construction—Lowell Street	11.41	
		Lowell Street School Construction	3,742.87	
		High School Bldg. Const. 1953—No. 2	1,330,913.80	
		High School Bldg. Const. 1953—No. 1	636.78	
				$ 1,512,107.33
Grand Total	$ 2,901,071.45			$ 2,901,071.45

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1953	$ 99,000.08	Sweetser Lecture Fund	$ 10,371.91
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,687.59
		Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,862.04
		Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	43,860.00
		Library Trust Funds	16,389.26
		Park Trust Funds	5,748.76

1953 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1953	$ 2,017,000.00	
Bonds Issued 1953	2,333,000.00	
Payments 1953		$ 174,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1953		4,176,000.00
	$ 4,350,000.00	$ 4,350,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	$ 611,000.00
Street	235,000.00
Water	315,000.00
School	2,796,000.00
Light	85,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	134,000.00
	$ 4,176,000.00

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953	Due 1954	Due 1955	Due 1956	Due 1957	Due 1958	Due 1959	Due 1960	Due 1961	Due 1962	Due 1963	Due 1964	Due 1965	Due 1966	Due 1967	Due 1968	Due 1969	Due 1970	Due 1971	Due 1972	Due 1973
Sewer Loan 1946	$ 68,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00							
Sewer Loan 1948	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	$ 5,000.00						
Sewer Loan 1949	203,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
Sewer Loan 1950	47,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00								
Sewer Loan 1951	48,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00			
Sewer Loan 1953	175,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00				
Street Loan 1947	27,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00																	
Street Loan 1948, Second Issue	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Street Loan 1949	32,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00														
Street Construction Loan 1950	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Street Construction Loan 1951	32,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00												
Street Bond 1953	108,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00										
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1939	2,000.00	2,000.00																			
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1946	21,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1948	40,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Water Mains Loan 1949	55,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00									
Water Mains Loan 1950	79,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00								
Water Mains Loan 1951	24,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00												
Water Construction Loan 1952	44,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00									
Water Bonds 1953	50,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00										
Highway Bldg. & Police Station Loan 1947	54,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00											
Police Station Loan 1949	80,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00				
Hurd School Bldg. Loan 1948	165,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00					
School Loan 1951	517,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	25,000.00		
High School Bldg. Site	114,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	
High School Construction	1,000,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
High School Const. Loan No. 2	1,000,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Municipal Light Const. 1952	85,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
	$ 4,176,000.00	$288,000.00	$281,000.00	$280,000.00	$262,000.00	$260,000.00	$254,000.00	$248,000.00	$242,000.00	$226,000.00	$220,000.00	$205,000.00	$192,000.00	$183,000.00	$180,000.00	$175,000.00	$165,000.00	$150,000.00	$140,000.00	$115,000.00	$110,000.00

			Old Cemetery Trust Funds	7,005.73
			School and Scholarship Funds	10,074.79
		$ 99,000.08		$ 99,000.08

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS — CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1953		$282,941.24	Payments:	
Audit Entry		2,700.13	Pensions and Annuities	$ 62,488.77
Investment Income		3,981.37	Administrative Expense	3,419.68
Transfers from Payroll Deductions		41,198.78	Refunds—Members Deductions	4,864.42
From Town Appropriations:			Balance, December 31, 1953	344,482.98
For Pensions	$ 80,744.00			
Members Military Service	622.43			
Expense Fund	3,067.90			
		$ 84,434.33		
		$415,255.85		$415,255.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McCARTHY,
Town Accountant

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